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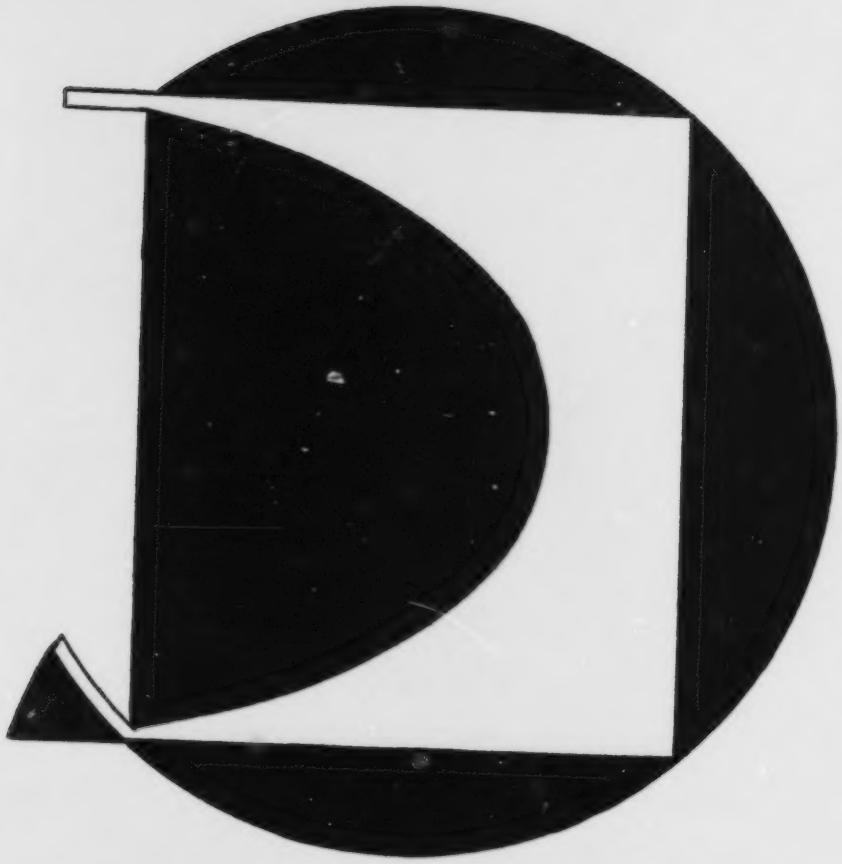

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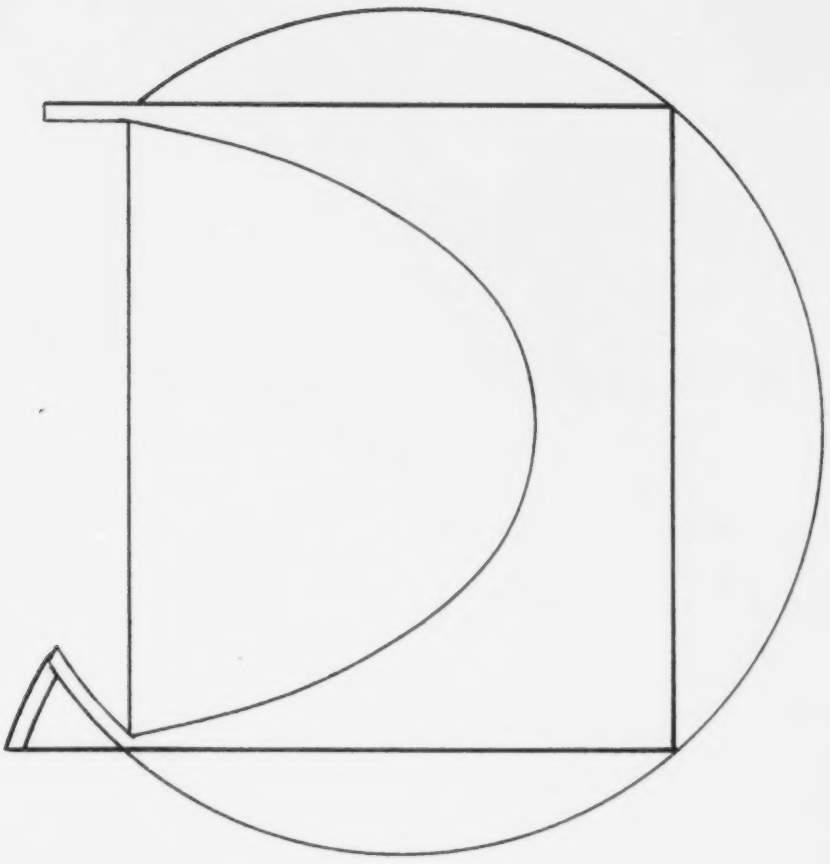

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INTRODUCTION

Most African countries today are confronted with the challenging tasks of implementing national development programmes which call for maximum mobilization of human and material resources in order to achieve substantial improvement in the levels of living and in the productive capacities of their people. As a consequence social volunteer work in the context of women's roles in national development and their contribution to national life is of vital importance.

There is a general recognition today that the problems of society are so complex that they call for a total commitment not only from Governments but also from the private sector as well. When Government programmes approach the limits of their resources the need is increased to enlist the legions of the concerned and the committed in order to mobilize the energies of individual citizens and revitalize the spirit of volunteerism to reach common goals.

Underlying this new approach to volunteer action is the conviction that the women and their organizations hold a vast potential for solving community problems - a potential which can best be fulfilled by combining their resources, insights, knowledge and experiences.

African Women's Organizations

The traditional concept of women's love of their home, and their duties towards the family has never kept them from involvement in community welfare and development efforts of their society. For many African women the route to self-fulfillment and creative contribution lies in their commitment to and interest in voluntary service.

One of the hallmarks among traditional African women was indeed a spirit of volunterism and co-operation among themselves, and lending a helping hand to those in trouble or in need.

In much of rural Africa women have traditionally formed small groups to help each other. These groups have provided reciprocal services such as tilling the land, harvesting the crops, collecting building materials and assisting on such occasions as weddings and funerals.

Some of these groups still exist. Many areas have traditional savings societies where members contribute on a monthly basis, and each member receives the monthly total on a rotation system according to priority needs or a lottery. In Ethiopia this system is called ikub while a similar one called makolla is used by market women in Ghana to raise business capital.

In Kenya, there is also a widespread propensity for organization among women, and virtually all women belong to village-based groups for communal agricultural work. They work together in turns on each other's land either reciprocally or for wages which are divided at the end of the year. Cooperative agricultural organizations such as Buhesio, Bufura, Tsilike are examples of these groups.

In pre-colonial Africa women had many informal channels for expression through social, ethnic, religious and economic ties. As some of these relationships became more organized with specific rules they evolved into modern consumer co-operatives such as the Corn Mill Societies of Cameroon, and the Tuntu fishing and agriculture co-operative in Sierra Leone. With the advent of new trends mutual aid societies have become a potent force for more rapid advancement of women and girls in society. Assisted in part by international organizations, Governments, and at times religious-based organizations they have re-organized themselves and are playing a dynamic role in national development.

Recently, women have formed groups like the Rice-Farming Associations of Sierra Leone for improvement of agriculture. The Women's League of Malawi has been successful in setting up farms under the agricultural and settlement schemes. Women as groups also organize and market handicrafts. Maendeleo Ya Wanawake (progress of women) of Kenya promotes the sale of local handicrafts.

In countries, especially in West Africa where women have a long tradition of market trading, strong and vocal associations of market women have been established. In addition to traditional savings aims, these societies also enable women to obtain credit without paying heavy interest rates charged by private organizations. They regulate trading practices by stabilizing prices and discouraging extreme competition. An outstanding

example of these is the Market Women's Organization of Ghana, which besides being concerned with economic activities is also powerful and influential in public affairs. In Lesotho, handicrafts' cooperatives are run almost exclusively by women.

In many countries of the Africa Region, women through their increasing organizational participation and collective action are addressing themselves to social, economic and political spheres, particularly through national women's organizations. The Umoja Wa Wanawake Wa Tanzania (UWT) mobilizes all women in the country to participate in all the progressive undertakings of the country. The national women's organization serve many purposes. They train women and girls for leadership. They organize and participate in literacy and adult education campaigns. They raise funds for community and national projects. They organize consumer cooperatives. They provide scholarships for needy and deserving girls. They generate income-producing activities and set up vocational training centres where girls and women learn new skills. They have also created a platform through which women can articulate their felt needs and increase their self-reliance for problems. They voice their opinions on national legislation affecting women and families. The Union des femmes de Tunisie, Mouvement national des femmes du parti du peuple Mauritanien, Sudanese Women's Union, and Union national des femmes du Togo and the Union des femmes du parti Democratic Gabonaise are examples of organizations which carry out such activities.

Many countries of the Region also have national branches of international organizations such as the YWCA, the Girl Guides, University Women's Association, Soroptomists, and Zonta which contribute to the overall development of women's organizations. Although each women's organization is formed with specific purposes in mind - economic, social, political, civic and cultural, each has contributed in its own way to the advancement of African women.

The traditional role of women in the African society and their participation in national development is now in a state of transformation. Through increasing the support given to their organizations, women can marshall their strength and influence for the common good of all - men women and children. They can play in active part in helping their fellow women accept their responsibilities and reach their full potential as citizens contributing to the rapid development of their countries.

Women's volunteer work in this challenging task is receiving the recognition it deserves. Many African Governments and voluntary agencies include women's programmes in development schemes. As a result, women's involvement in the nation-building process is no longer isolated, but rather forms a component of long-range economic and social development plan. During the last decade the potential of women to augment the pace of national and regional development has been increasingly recognized by the United Nations and its specialized agencies and by the Governments of the State members of the Economic Commission for Africa and of other organs.

To stimulate action towards the elimination of obstacles which still impede women from gaining access to the modern tools of development and in advancing their productive efforts, various conferences and seminars have been organized at both the regional and international levels by the United Nations and its specialized agencies and by bilateral and by voluntary agencies. From these emerged recommendations for action by international agencies, Governments, bilateral aid-giving and private individuals.Following are some of the recommendation made by African women themselves at various United Nations conferences which became also part of the World Plan of Action for the Integration of women in Development.

- That there should be a central women's organization in each country to co-ordinate the work of all women's organizations and to ensure that their activities covered all sections of the country; programmes should cater for literacy and illiterate women in both rural and urban areas (Accra, 1968).

- That women's organizations should as a matter of priority make extensive use of discussion as well as of other modern techniques of mass education and communication to educate public opinion on the value of women's participation in economic life (Accra,1968, and Libreville, 1971).

- That the various women's organizations should themselves initiate studies to enable them to understand their own needs and problems (Accra, 1968).

- That women's organizations should press for representation on national planning bodies (Accra, 1968 and Addis Ababa, 1969).

- That women's organizations should find ways and means of helping their members with funds to start businesses (Addis Ababa, 1969).

- That women's organizations should play an active part in facilitating the integration of women into economic life and in encouraging girls to take advantage of new opportunities available to them; they should made girls aware of employment possibilities and promote educational and information programmes for girls, particularly in the rural areas, and draw the attention of Governments to the special needs and problems of women in economic life, pressing for measures to solve them. (Addis Ababa, 1969).

- That women's organizations, in co-operation with Governments should make adequate provisions to train women in home economics at different levels and to raise the educational levels of domestic helpers (Addis Ababa, 1969).

- That women's organizations should encourage the development of day-care facilities for children through self-help schemes (Libreville, 1971).

- That women's organizations should work to bring women into producer co-operatives (Dar-es-Salaam, 1972).

The Regional Seminar for Africa on the Integration of Women with Special Reference to Population Factors, held at Addis Ababa in June 1974, set the guidelines by which Governments and local groups and Regional and International Organizations might take action to integrate women more fully in development. These guidelines advocate the formation of a Plan of Action for Africa for the integration of women, to include organizational machinery at the national level, and where this does not exist already, to ensure that women's views are expressed and their needs taken into account in national policy-making and planning.

In conformity with these resolutions and following the recommendations of States Members of the ECA, the African Training and Research Centre for Women organized a series of three-day informational seminars on National Commissions and Women's Bureaux in 17 countries. ATRCW has published reports of these seminars. The reader is also referred to the listing of commissions and bureaux contained in ATRCW's publication, "National Machineries for the Integration of Women in Development".

The impetus of the International Women's Year provided a firm foundation leading to the solution of problems of women in African societies. It also afforded an international forum for the drawing up of a World Plan of Action to be adopted by Governments, specifying national targets for the integration of women in development. Many Governments also made a deliberate attempt to improve the lot of women through positive action.

The proclamation of United Nations Decade for Women (1976-1985) by the General Assembly as a follow-up to the IWY is also a crucial event. It demands a re-evaluation of the role of women in their communities, and a review of the current trends and changes in the situation and roles of women and men and of the extent of women's participation in development of their own nations in all fields - political, economic, social and cultural.

Remarkable progress has been made in recent years in advancing knowledge of the indispensable contribution of women and the efforts they are making in the national development process. This renewed interest in the study of African women's position in society is reflected both in the work of their organizations and the invaluable services they offer to their society, and community at large.

Despite a wide variety of differences and approach in executing the activities of women's voluntary organizations in the region, there is ample evidence of purposeful efforts being made to help their communities to raise standards of living and strive for a satisfying adjustment to changing conditions of modern living. This Directory of African Women's Organizations attempts a synthesis of the important contribution of women to their respective societies.

It is hoped that this Directory will help to draw the attention of African Governments to the valuable work of women's groups and stimulate greater awareness as a significant step towards meeting the ever-growing need for regular exchange of information and experience among women on current developments and available resources of women's social welfare activities in the region.

In compiling the Directory a questionnaire was circulated to various women's organizations and relevant agencies concerned with women's welfare and development in the Region. Information given on the structure and scope of these organizations has been mostly based on the responses to the questionnaire. This encouraging response indicates the interest of African women's group in an information clearing house to share knowledge of resources. The compilation contains a digest of national and volunteer women's organizations and the services they provide. Attempts have been made to make this edition practical and gather as much information as possible on the activities of these organizations.

Although this is a modest beginning, it is envisaged that through the good offices of these national and voluntary organizations a better flow of information will be established between the ECA/African Training and

Research Centre for Women and the ECA member States on matters pertaining to women's social volunteer work. Furthermore, it also aims to serve as a source of information for the United Nations and its specialized agencies, international voluntary and private organizations which are actively engaged in social welfare activity in the African region and whose professional advice and assistance the ECA/ATRCW endeavours to utilize towards the support its activities and projects for the full integration of women in African development.

It is planned that this Directory will be updated periodically, and it is hoped that women's organizations not listed in this edition will find their proper places in future editions. A major share of our gratitude goes to all the women's organizations and agencies as well as individuals who contributed to the survey and whose cooperation made the compilation of this Directory possible.

Organization of the Directory

Entries are listed alphabetically under country listings, according to the roster of ECA member States. At the name of each organizational entry a numerical classification appears, corresponding to the following categories indicating the primary orientation of each organization:

1. General Social Welfare
2. Youth Associations
3. Business and Professional Associations
4. Religiously-affiliated Organizations
5. Government-supported Women's Organizations
6. Self-Help Associations
7. Community Development
8. Mother and Child Welfare Associations
9. Handicrafts' Promotion Organizations.

Following the listings by country, Annex I contains a listing of additional organizations for which we do not have full information. They are listed for the convenience of the reader.

CLASSIFICATION INDEX[1/]

1. General Social Welfare:

1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 35, 38, 47, 50, 51, 53, 55, 62, 66, 69, 73, 74, 75, 80, 81, 84, 89, 93, 98, 100, 103, 105, 107, 110, 113, 115.

2. Youth Associations:

18, 31, 48, 54, 59, 64, 65, 70, 72, 77, 82, 87, 94, 96, 102, 104, 109, 120.

3. Business and Professional Associations:

3, 4, 10, 14, 17, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 41, 44, 49, 57, 58, 60, 61, 63, 76, 83, 85, 97, 108, 116, 121.

4. Religiously - Affiliated Organizations:

5, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 34, 35, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46, 56, 65, 67, 72, 82, 86, 87, 90, 92, 95, 104, 119, 120.

5. Government - Supported Women's Organizations:

6, 7, 8, 11, 19, 20, 28, 50, 51, 55, 62, 66, 69, 73, 74, 75, 80, 81, 84, 88, 93, 98, 103, 105, 107, 113, 114, 118.

6. Self-Help Associations:

8, 12, 21, 23, 24, 43, 45, 46, 52, 56, 61, 63, 76, 78, 88, 99, 103, 111, 112, 114, 115.

1/ Numbers following entries refer to organization listings.

7. Community Development:

2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 47, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 59, 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 87, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 119.

8. Mother and Child Welfare Associations:

9, 15, 16, 67, 79, 101, 103, 106, 107.

9. Handicrafts Promotion Organizations:

5, 15, 25, 27, 63, 67, 71, 76, 78, 96, 99, 103; 11.

BOTSWANA

1.	Name of Organization:	Botswana Council of Women. 1/ (1)
	Address:	P.O. Box 330, Gaborone, Botswana.
	Executive Committee:	President, Vice-President, Chairman, Secretary Liaison Officer, Treasurer.
	Year of Establishment:	1965
	Objectives:	To develop good citizenship among women, and promote mutual understanding between different cultures, Encourages high standards of living through self reliance.
	Membership:	250
	Activities:	Organizes seminars for urban and rural women, holds meetings to discuss social problems, takes part in Government-sponsored events, participates in community activities such as building of nursery schools, clinics, bus, shelters, rest rooms; organizes home and hospital visits, encourages women in home gardening and vegetables growing, undertakes fund raising activities to promote projects for the advancement of women.
	National or International Affiliation:	Member of International Council of Women.
	Branches in Country:	Throughout Botswana.
	Paid Staff:	One.
	Publications:	Annual Report.

1/ This number refers to the classification. See note of explanation, P.7, and classification Index.

2. Name of Organization: Botswana Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA). (1,7)

Address: P.O. Box 359, Gaborone, Botswana.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, National Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishemnt: 1962

Objectives: Rendering community services to help women and young girls.

Membership: 600.

Activities: Informal education, adult education, literacy programmes, teaching of handicrafts to young girls, food raising activities, setting up community clinics, running day care centres and creches, building bus stop shelters and running a private secondary school for four years.

National or International Affiliation: World YWCA in Geneva.

Branches in Country: Three in urban centres.
37 in rural areas.

Paid staff: One.

3. Name of Organization: Business and Professional Women's Club of Gaborone (3,7)

Address: P.O. Box 654, Gaborone, Botswana.

Executive Committee: President, Two Vice-Presidents, Principal Officers.

Year of Establishment: 1972

Objectives:

1. To uphold the interest and advancement of experienced professional women;
2. To promote higher education in professional activities;
3. To contribute to the community by provision of facilities;
4. To increase involvement of women in development.

Membership: 50

Activities:

(a) Fund raising, collecting subscriptions from members;

(b) Organizes around community and other local issues such as price control and cost of living;

(c) [illegible]nsers art exhibitions for children;

(d) Holds local and regional meetings and conferences.

National of International Affiliations: International Federation of Business and Professional Women.

4. Name of Organization: Nurses Association of Botswana

Address: P.O. Box 126, Gaborone, Botswana.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1969

Objectives:

1. To promote the education, improvement of nursing standards and service;
2. Organization of the nursing profession;
3. To create a dynamic role for the nursing profession in planning for health programmes, furthering nursing education bettering working conditions and salaries for nurses.

Membership: 200

Activities:

(a) Gives medical attention to all people at clinics;

(b) Building offices, conferences hall and library for educational purposes, collaborates with the Ministry of Health for inservice education planned according to staff needs;

(c) Organizes Nurses Association Annual Meetings and Conference.

Branches in Country: One in urban area, five in rural areas.

National or International Affiliation: Commonwealth Nurses Federation, International Council of Nurses.

Publications: Annual Report, Dumbla Mooki (Nursing Journal).

5. Name of Organization: Women's Fellowship of the United Congregational Church.

Address: P.O. Box 59, Gaborone, Botswana.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: Not specified.

Objectives: To promote the Christian Gospel and service among women.

Membership: 40

Activities:

(a) Fund raising through baked-goods sales, jumble sales, concerts;

(b) Promotes sewing, knitting and crocheting;

(c) Gives assistance to the sick, poor and bereaved;

(d) Encourages Bible study and workshop.

National or International Affiliation: Congregational Church of Southern Africa.

Branches in Country: In rural and urban areas.

6. Name of Organization: Union des femmes burundaises (Union of Burundi Women) (1,5,7)

Address: B.P. 1810, Bujumbura, Burundi.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Permanent Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1967.

Objectives: Promotion of Women in the political, economic, social and cultural development plans through the various women's Secretariats in Government.

Membership: Not specified.

Activities:
(a) Organizes annual meetings and conferences;
(b) Encourages change in the legal status of women;
(c) Has established a cultural centre for women;
(d) Conducts literacy campaign in rural areas.

National or International Affiliations: International Democratic Federation of Women (FDIF),

Pan African Women's Organization.

Branches in Country: Throughout Burundi.

Publications: Newspaper articles.

7. Name of Organization: Organisation des femmes de l'union nationale camerounaise (OFUNC)(1,5,7)

Address: B.P. 2350, Yaounde, Cameroon.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1966

Objectives:

(1) To promote the education of women and their effective role in national development;

(2) To encourage the economic advancement of women in both the private and public sector.

(3) To work towards the elimination of traditional attitudes and practices which limit advancement of both men and women.

Membership: 700,000

Activities:

(a) Encourages primary education for women and girls in the country;

(b) Assists hospitals, clinics and needy students;

(c) Has established social management centres with education programmes in urban and rural areas;

(d) Organizes women's groups for community development activities etc.

(e) Participates in National Council meetings and conferences.

National or International Affiliations: Associated Country Women of the World.

Branches in Country: Throughout Cameroon.

Paid staff: Two.

Publications: Annual Report, Programmes

8. Name of Organization: Union des femmes de l'Empire centrafricain.

Address: B.P. 582, Bangui, Central African Empire.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President. (1,6,5)

Year of Establishment: 1960.

Objectives: To promote the advancement of women in the Central African Empire, through the Ministry of Social Affairs.

Membership: 10,000

Activities:

(a) Educational programmes such as literacy courses, crafts instruction, sewing, health and hygiene;

(b) Cultural activities;

(c) Self-help through production of handicrafts and marketing;

(d) Training for children's nurses, housekeepers, waitresses, sales women, receptionists.

National or International Affiliations: World Movement of Mothers.

Publications: Annual Report.

EGYPT

9. Name of Organization: Egyptian Family Planning Association(5,7,1)

Address: 5, Talaat Harb Street, Cairo, Egypt.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Executive Director.

Year of Establishment: 1966

Objectives: To plan programmes for private agencies working in the field of Family Planning within the framework of national policy and encourage voluntary efforts towards family welfare; to provide technical and financial assistance and assist in raising the level of services in clinics, private agencies; to coordinate and evaluate the work of branch associations, train personnel for family planning activities, undertake research in demographic and socio-economic studies for national planning programmes and projects; to exchange experiences and information with national and international agencies on Family Planning.

Membership: Individual members: 4000

Societies: 434

Elected board members: 315

Activities: Conducts educational programmes in Family Planning for women and training for social welfare workers and related institutions and agencies; runs adult education, vocational training and literacy classes, organizes fund raising activities, seminars, workshops and films on population education in cities and rural areas. Promotes self-help projects for rural women through community development programmes on Population Education in cities and rural areas. Included in the overall activities is also the promotion of self-help projects for rural women through community development programmes.

National or Intern tional Affiliation:	Federation of Social Welfare Agencies of Egypt, International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF).
Branchies in Country:	22 branches throughout the country.
Paid Staff:	90
Publications:	Egyptian Family Planning Annual Report.
10. Name of Organization:	Egyptian Home Economics Association (3)
Address:	65 El MatbaEl-Ahila Street, Cairo, Egypt.
Executive Committee:	President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.
Objective:	To promote Home Economics activities in the formal education system and out of school programmes in both urban and rural areas.
Membership:	200
Activities:	Organizes lectures, conferences, meetings, fund raising activities and, exhibitions; assists in conducting handicraft activities for women; collaborates with Ministry of Social Affairs in community development and family welfare activities.
National or International Affiliation:	International Federation for Home Economics.
Branches in Country:	None
Paid staff:	One
Publications:	Annual Report.

11. Name of Organization: The Hada Sharawi Association (1,5,7)

Address: 22 Kasr El Einy Street, Cairo, Egypt.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Objectives: To promote the advancement of women especially in education, political and civil rights, family law.

Membership: 104

Year of Establishment: 1923

Activities: Conducts literacy classes, adult education and vocational training for girls, runs nursery schools and a Family Planning Centre.

National or International Affiliation: International Alliance of Women.

Branches in Country: None

Paid staff: 20

Publications: Publication - "The Social Activities of the Egyptian Feminist Union."

12. Name of Organization: The Society for the Economic Liberation of Women. (6)

Address: 50 (A) Mohamed Mazhar Street
Zamalek, Cairo, Egypt.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Treasurer.

Objectives:	Raising the living standard of poor families and other needy through cooperatives and marketing of handicrafts.
Membership:	120
Activities:	Organizes sewing lessons, exhibitions, lectures, discussions and fund-raising activities.
National or International Affiliation:	Council of Women, Associated Country Women of the World.
Branches in Country:	29 branches in rural areas, six branches in towns and cities.
Publications:	Brochure - "The Society for the Economic Liberation of Women."

ETHIOPIA

13. Name of Organization: African Women's Association (1, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 2651, Addis Ababa.

Executive Committee: Honorary President, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Rapporteur, Social Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1970

Objectives:
1. To assist Ethiopian welfare projects and other worthy causes in Africa.
2. To promote friendly ties between the women of Africa and those of African descent.

Membership: 35

Activities:
(a) Social activities for members such as sports, gymnastics, tennis, bowling, debates, etc.
(b) Holds language classes,
(c) Promotes handicrafts, sewing, cookery;
(d) Fund-raising activities, e.g. fashion shows, annual dinner dance, exhibitions, etc.

National or International Affiliation: All African Women's Organization.

Publications: Annual Reports, newsletters.

14. Name of Organization: Ethiopian Nurses' Association (ENA) (3)

Address: P.O. Box 467, Addis Ababa.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President.

Year of Establishment: 1953

Objectives:

1. To improve standards in the nursing profession;
2. To create understanding and appreciation of the services offered by members of the profession;
3. To collect adequate data on health problems with a view to recommending appropriate measures;
4. To organize all health and medical associations under a single association of health workers;
5. To promote closer links between International Council of Nurses and other similar bodies.

Membership: Not specified.

Activities:

(a) Participation in drought and famine relief programmes;
(b) Holds campaigns for increasing membership of the Association;
(c) Organizes educational seminars;
(d) Investigates conditions in prisons pertaining to health standards.

National or International Affiliation: International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

Publication: Nursing Journal.

15. Name of Organization: Ethiopian Women's Welfare Association (EWWA) (1, 7, 8, 9)

Address: P.O. Box 2418, Addis Ababa.

Executive Committee: Secretary General, Programme Officer.

Year of Establishment: 1934

Objectives:

1. Promote the interest of women and girls;
2. Encourages women's participation in national development;
3. Participates in community development;
4. Encourages women in economic and social activities;
5. Cooperates with all local and international organizations with similar purposes.

Membership: Unspecified.

Activities:

(a) Organizes adult education for women, educational programmes in health care, professional activities and family planning, vocational training;

(b) Conducts social activities such as film shows, exhibitions, and seminars, meetings and discussions;

(c) Undertakes fund raising through bazars, jumble sales, tombola, dinner-dances, youth programmes;

(d) Promotes local handicrafts;

(e) Participates in community development activities, establishes lay-care centres, nursery, mother and child health centres, and assists the needy.

National or International Affiliation: International Alliance of Women, Soviet Women's Committee.

Branches in Country: 34 centres throughout Ethiopia.

Publications: EWWA newsletter, quarterly magazine "Azeb", posters, brochures, pamphlets.

16. Name of Organization: Family Guidance Association of Ethiopia. (8)

Address: P.O. Box 5716, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President.

Year of Establishment: 1968

Objectives:
1. To expand family planning services throughout the country;
2. To organize training programmes for health personnel.

Membership: Not specified.

Activities:
(a) Family health and welfare activities;
(b) Mother and child health and family planning activities;
(c) Organizes meetings and conferences for community development leaders, teachers.

National or International Affiliation: International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)

Branches in Country: 80

Publications: Newsletter.

17. Name of Organization: University Women's Association. (3)

Address: c/o Ethiopia National University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1965

Objectives:
1. To bring together University women and employees;
2. Promotes higher education for women;
3. Assists University students.

Membership: 50

Activities:
(a) Participates in social welfare activities;
(b) Organizes fund raising;
(c) Organizes meetings and symposia.

National or International Affiliations: None

Publications: Newsletter.

18. Name of Organization: Young Women's Christian Association of Ethiopia. (2, 4, 1)

Address: Addis Ababa.

Executive Committee: Executive Director, Board Chairman.

Year of Establishment: 1961

Objectives: To create Christian fellowship among women and girls, and to extend services to women and girls of all classes and backgrounds.

Membership: 800

Activities: Provides vocational training for girls, literacy classes, nursery school, handicrafts, sewing and dressmaking activities, fund raising activities through bazaars, dinner dances, exhibitions, tombola, etc.

National or International Affiliation: World Young Women's Christian Association.

Branches in Country: One in rural areas and three in towns.

Paid staff: 28

Annual Report: Issues brochures and pamphlets.

GABON

19.	Name of Organization:	Union des femmes du Parti Démocratique gabonais (1, 5, 7)
	Address:	B.P. 1020, Libreville, Gabon.
	Executive Committee:	President, Vice-President, Secretary-General, Treasurer; Committees on health, education, home economics, information, etc.
	Year of Establishment:	1971
	Objectives:	1. To promote the educational, social, economic, cultural and political attainment of women and young girls; 2. To improve the living conditions of women and girls.
	Membership :	800
	Activities:	(a) Organizes social activities; (b) Organizes adult education, literacy, cultural programmes and folklor activities; (c) Fund-raising activities; (d) Handicraft activities in collaboration with tourism; (e) Community development activities in agriculture and crafts; (f) Organizes seminars and conferences; (g) Promotes education on hygiene and family living.
	National or International Affiliation:	Conference of African Women; World Movement of Mothers; International Council on Social Action.
	Branches in Country:	In all regions of Gabon.
	Paid Staff:	Yes
	Annual Report:	Yes

THE GAMBIA

20. Name of Organization: Gambia Women's Federation. (1, 5, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 83, Banjul, The Gambia.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Executive Director.

Year of Establishment: 1961

Objectives:
1. To bring together Gambian women;
2. To achieve the recognition of the GWF by Government;
3. To build the awareness of women of their part in nation-building.

Membership: 1000

Activities:
(a) Adult literacy classes, home economics;
(b) Conducts family planning and child-care classes, assists in occupational therapy;
(c) Vocational training for girls;
(d) Fund-raising activities;
(e) Organizes meetings and conferences.

National or International Affiliation: International Council of Women.

Branches in Country: 20

Publications: Annual Reports.

21. Name of Organization: Mothers' Union of the Diocese of the Gambia. (4, 6, 7)

Address: c/o Bishops Court, Banjul, The Gambia.

Executive Committee:	President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Diocesan Council.
Year of Establishment:	1948
Objectives:	1. To uphold Christian teaching on the nature of marriage; 2. To encourage parents to raise their children as good citizens; 3. To maintain a world-wide fellowship; 4. To help needy families.
Membership:	Over 100
Activities:	(a) Organizes monthly devotional meetings; (b) Organizes film shows, picnics, talks; (c) Holds demonstration of handicrafts; (d) Visits the sick at home and in hospitals; (e) Runs a nursery in a rural areas.
National or International Affiliation:	The Gambia Women's Federation.
Branches in Country:	Two
Paid Staff:	Yes
Publications:	Annual Report.

GHANA

22. Name of Organization: Accra Catholic Diocesan Women's Council. (4, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 6278, Accra, Ghana.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1974

Objectives: To serve as a medium through which Catholic women may express their opinion and take united action on matters of public interest, to bring together Catholic women in the diocese.

Membership: 2000

Activities: Religious and social activities including:

(a) adult education and literacy, vocational training.

(b) fund-raising within the parishes.

(c) a proposed project to train household workers.

National or International Affiliation: National Catholic Women's Association.

23. Name of Organization: Adabraka Tsuisitoo Kpee. (4, 6)

Address: P.O. Box 403, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Supreme Leader, Secretary, Treasurer, Founders.

Year of Establishment: 1952

Objectives:

1. To help members financially;
2. To promote Bible study, debates, improve household management,
3. To teach children good morals.

Membership: 120

Activities:
(a) Holds concerts, anniversary celebrations;
(b) Promotes mass education;
(c) Assists self-help projects;
(d) Responds to charitable, public or appeals from state enterprises, religious organizations.

National or International Affiliation: General Union of Benevolent Societies; Ghana Assembly of Women.

24. Name of Organization: Armed Forces Officers' Wives Association. (6, 7)

Address: c/o Ministry of Defence, Accra, Ghana.

Executive Committee: President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1956

Objectives: To establish good relationships among members, and raise funds for charitable organizations.

Membership: 250

Activities: Adult education, fund raising, handicrafts, self-help activities, community development activities, jumble sales, visits to hospitals, cultural activities.

Branches in Country: Yes

25. Name of Organization: Christian Mothers' Association. (4, 7, 9)

Address: P.O. Box 5547, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Principal Officers.

Year of Establishment: 1963

Objectives: To help members develop themselves socially and spiritually.

Membership: 6000

Activities:
(a) Holds talks and demonstrations on nutrition, child care, literacy, cookery; sewing;

(b) Does communal farming and harvesting, gardening, community labour;

(c) Handicrafts in tye and dye, soap making;

(d) Participation in Government Programmes.

National or international Affiliation: Assembly of Ghana Women.

Branches in Country: 200 in rural areas, 40 in towns and cities.

Paid Staff: Six

Publications: Monthly newsletter, posters and teaching aids.

26. Name of Organization: Committee on the Status of Women. (3)

Address: c/o P.O. Box M230, Accra.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1966

Objectives:
(a) To study laws, customs and practices, and work towards elimination of those that discriminate against women;

(b) To develop programmes for the improvement of the status of women;

(c) To co-operate with government or non-governmental bodies for the advancement of women;

Membership: 48

Activities: Sponsors talks and lectures by professional people to organized groups in industry, offices etc.; organizes film shows, dinner-dances, fund-raising activities, aims to set up a crèche for working mothers.

27. Name of Organization: Evangelical Presbyterian Women Fellowship. (4, 1, 7, 9)

Address: P.O. Box 362, Koforidua.

Executive Committee: President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1954

Objectives: To promote friendship and mutual self-help; to foster Bible studies and assistance to the Church.

Membership: 68

Activities: Organize dramas, celebrates church anniversaries and Women's Day, sponsors adult education, literacy and vocational training, does fund raising, bead-work, bag-weaving, tie-dying and other handicrafts, visits and makes donations to hospital patients, contributes trust fund, engages in communal labour.

National or International Affiliation: National Council of Ghana Women, Ghana Council of Churches.

Branches in Country: Throughout Ghana.

28. Name of Organization: Ghana Assembly of Women. (1, 5, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 459, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, General Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1969

Objectives:

1. To coordinate women's work in Ghana;
2. To provide a meeting ground for the exchange of ideas on matters of interest to women;
3. To help improve women's status and to create international peace and understanding.

Membership: 10,000

Activities:

(a) Holds social activities such as get togethers, hospitality luncheons and teas;

(b) Sponsors educational activities, including vocational training for girls and women, literacy classes for village women's groups;

(c) Organizes fund-raising activities;

(d) Engages in self-help projects in collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare Services;

(e) Conducts community development projects.

National or International Affiliation: Associated Country Women of the World, International Alliance of Women, International Council of Women.

Branches in Country: In nine regions of Ghana.

Publications: Annual Report, The Ghanaian Woman, quarterly magazin.

29. Name of Organization: Ghanaian Association of University Women. (3)

Address: c/o Tutorial Office, Volta Hall, Legon.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1969

Objectives: To strengthen the bonds between university women in Ghana, to promote the education of women, and to fulfill the aims of International Federation of University Women.

Membership: 33

Activities: Holds symposia, discussions on legal matters affecting women, fund-raising activities.

National or International Affiliation: International Federation of University Women.

30. Name of Organization: Ghana Association of Women Journalists. (3, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 5737, Accra North.

Executive Committee;. President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1975

Objectives: To bring together all women in mass media to help and educate as well as to inform about their rights and responsibilities; to assist in national development of the society.

Membership: 150

Activities: Sponsors public lectures and symposia, adult education, literacy campaigns for women, fund-raising, self-help activities, refresher courses for women in mass media. Plans are underway to support village projects and to establish an information bureau.

National or International Affiliation: Has applied for membership in International Association of Women Journalists.

31. Name of Organization: Ghana Girl Guides Association (2)

Address: P.O. Box 98, Accra.

Executive Committee: Adult Leaders, District and Regional Chairman.

Year of Establishment: 1921

Objective: Leadership training towards better womanhood and useful citizenship.

Membership: 5,000

Activities: Youth activities, promotion of enjoyment of life out-of-doors through camping; adult education, literacy, fund raising, teaching members in handicrafts, self-help projects, community development activities.

National of International Affiliation: Ghana Assembly of Women, National Youth Council, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Branches in Country: In most parts of the country.

Paid Staff: 10

Publications: Annual Report.

32. Name of Organization: Ghana Home Science Association. (3)

Address: P.O. Box M192, Accra

Executive Committee: President, Secretary, Public Relations Officer.

Year of Establishment: 1965

Objective: To promote and uphold the dignity of Home Science.

Membership: 500

Activities: Holds professional conferences, seminars and workshops, annual conferences, Jumble sales, bazaars, Home Science, fairs, demonstrations on good feeding practices; sponsors home science courses for boys, and has proposed school meals projects for community development activities.

National or International Affiliation: International Federation of Home Economics.

Branches in Country: In all regions of Ghana.

Paid Staff: None

Publications: The Home Scientist Journal.

33. Name of Organization: Ghana Market Women Association. (3, 1)

Address: c/o Madam Bettha Dodoo, Makola No.1 No. 383940, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1956

Objectives: To promote the welfare of market women, encourage proper business transactions between members and business firms.

Membership: 3,000

Membership fees per year: Unspecified

Activities: Organizes fund-raising for mutural aid of members in time of need, and for charitable organizations, orphanages and Remand Home; holds social events.

National or International Affiliations: Throughout the country.

34. Name of Organization: Ghana Methodist Women's Fellowship. (4,7)

Address: Methodist Church, P.O. Box 11, Asamankese, Ghana.

Executive Committee: President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment. 1954

Objectives: (a) To strengthen the fellowship of Christian women;

(b) To enrich their religious lives, and

(c) To help the church in its activities.

Membership: 200

Activities: Visits to clinics and hospitals, sewing, cooking, gardening, entertainment, and fund-raising, community development, including repairing roads.

Branches in Country: Throughout Ghana.

35. Name of Organization: The Ghana Presbyterian Women's Fellowship. (4, 7, 1)

Address: Presbyterian Church Offices, P.O. Box 1800, Accra.

Executive Committee: Convener, President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1900

Objectives: To educate and render other assistance to women and girls.

Membership: 15,000

Activities:

(a) Conducts courses in hygiene and nutrition, home management, methods of prevention of common deseases;

(b) Makes home visits and donations to the handicapped, sick and aged, remand homes, and orphanages, giving out of presents and donations;

(c) Runs Sunday schools and children's services, vocational centres;

(d) Engages in fund raising activities, organizes classes sewing, knitting, home gardening and other subjects.

National or International Affiliation: Federation of Ghana Women, Women's Organizations of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches in USA and Europe.

Branches in Country: 300 in rural areas, 150 in cities and towns.

Paid Staff: One

36. Name of Organization: Ghana Registered Midwives Association. (3)

Address: P.O. Box 147, Accra

Executive Committee: Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1954

Objectives: To promote the midwifery profession.

Membership: 450

Activities:

(a) Organizes social activities;

(b) Engages in fund raising, self-help and community development activities.

National or International Affiliation:	International Confederation of Midwives; Ghana Assembly of Women.
Branches in Country:	6
Name of Organization:	Ghana Registered Nurses Association (3)
Address:	P.O. Box 2994, Accra, Ghana.
Executive Committee:	President, Secretary.
Year of Establishment:	1960
Objectives	(a) To establish a central organization for all registered nurses in Ghana; (b) To advance the interest of the nursing profession; (c) To promote a better understanding of the dignity of the nursing profession.
Membership:	2,000
Activities:	Sponsors seminars, workshops for nurses, fund-raising aiming towards the building of a headquarters and Nurses Hostel, participates in national and local community development activities, celebrates annual Nurses Week, organizes educational and social activities.
National or International Affiliation:	International Council of Nurses, Commonwealth Nurses Federation.
Branches in Country:	Throughout the country.
Publications:	Annual Report.

38. Name of organization: The Ghana Trade Union Congress. (3,1,7)

Address: P.O. Box 347, Cape Coast.

Executive Committee: Central Regional Secretariat.

Year of Establishment: 1960

Objectives: To organize women workers and educate them in trade unionism.

Membership: Unspecified.

Activities: Attempts to involve women workers in day-to-day activities, conducts discussion sessions on working conditions to create a national body and integrate women in decision-making, sponsors social activities, runs Vocational Training Centres in dress-making and typing, encourages development of employment opportunities for women.

Paid Staff: Two

39. Name of organization: Guild of the Good Shepherd. (4,7)

Address: P.O. Box 12, Osu.

Executive Committee: President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1935

Objectives: To encourage Bible studies, the learning of songs, excursions and visits to the sick.

Membership: 35

Activities: Bible studies, concerts, plays, dram literacy classes, talks on metric system, and family planning, harves

National or International Affiliation: Guild of the Good Shepherd (Ghana).

Branches in Country: Ten in rural areas and 35 in towns and cities.

4. Name of Organization: Holy Child Past Students Association (HCPSA) (4, 7)

Address: P.O. Box M22, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1973

Objectives: To foster fellowship and promote closer links between the alma mater and past students; to organize social, cultural educational and religious activities.

Activities: Holds film shows, children's day observance, HCPSA day of home science demonstrations, annual dinner.

Functional Field of Activity: Organizes holiday activities for students, symposia, debates and lectures, annual fund-raising, bazaar, does voluntary work for children's village at Tema; issues periodical women's newsletter.

Branches in Country: In regional capitals of Ghana.

Paid Staff: None

Publications: Annual Report.

41. Name of Organization: International Federation of Women Lawyers, Ghana Branch. (3)

Address: c/o Mrs. Teresa Stringger-Scott, High Court, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: Founded in 1968, Official Inauguration 1975.

Objectives:

(a) To establish friendly international relations on the basis of equality and mutual respect to all peoples;

(b) To promote the study of comparative law;

(c) To promote the principle and aims of the United Nations in their legal and social aspects;

(d) To enhance and promote the welfare of women and children in society.

Membership: 90

Activities: Has set for the proposals on Draft Decree on Interstate Succession, held discussions on Draft Convention on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women, proposals on draft children maintenance and Affiliation Decree.

Functional Field of Activity: Annual dinner-dance.

National or International Affiliation: Federation International Abogadas - FIDA
Federation Internationale des Femmes Juristes.

Publications: Annual Report.

42. Name of Organization: Labadi Presbyterian Old Girls Association (4, 7)

Address: c/o Mrs. Taylor, Department of Social Welfare and Community Development, P.O. Box M23, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1974

Objectives: To raise funds for the benefit of the school, and to undertake school-approved projects.

Membership: 377

Activities: Weekly meetings, visits to the aged and the sick, Sunday services for children, talks and educational visits, concerts, harvesting, extension work, building classrooms.

National or International Affiliation: Ghana Assembly of Women, Ghana Youth Council.

Name of Organization: Nkawkaw Atipenfo Kuw (6, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 51, Nkawkaw, Ghana.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1973

Objectives: Mutual aid and entertainment

Membership: 113

Activities: Entertainments, get togethers, mutual financial aid in time of need; adult education and literacy classes, vocational training, fund-raising, self-help activities, provides fund-raising assistance for community development activities.

Local Branches: Two

44. Name of Organization: Society of Ghana Women Medical and Dental Practitioners. (3)

Address: Private Post Bag No.3, Korle Bu, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1975

Objectives: To promote the general welfare of women medical and dental practitioners, the overall well-being of women and children, voluntary service to all, especially the sick or handicapped.

Membership: 40

Activities: Has vocational assistance to a leper settlement, contributed support to a salvation army-sponsored orphanage.

45. Name of Organization: Union of Old St. Monicans. (4, 6)

Address: c/o P.O. Box M101, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1970

Objectives: To foster friendly relations among all past pupils of the St. Monica School, to enhance and promote the welfare of members.

Membership: 300

Activities: Sponsors symposia, talks and film shows, dinners and jumble sales, hobby demonstrations, charity dances and other fund-raising activities.

46. Name of Organization: Wesley Girls High School Old Girls Association. (4,6)

Address: c/o Methodist Church Headquarters, Accra, Ghana.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1960

Objectives:

(a) To foster closer relationships between past students of W.G.H.S., Cape Coast;

(b) To raise funds for charitable institutions.

Membership: 200

Activities:

(a) Social activities and fund raising;

(b) Organizes lectures on various topics of interest to women especially on legislation affecting them.

Branches in Country: Cape Coast, Kumasi.

47. Name of Organization: Women's Society for Public Affairs (1, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 3553, Accra.

Executive Committee: The Executive, Research Committees on Education, Current Affairs, Family and Children, Health, Agriculture, Social, Cultural and Economic Affairs, Public Relations Committee.

Year of Establishment: 1968

Objectives:

(a) To bring women of talent together.

(b) To cut across all political parties and organizations.

(c) To take an active and intelligent interest in the affairs of the country.

(d) To undertake voluntary services for the advancement of the country.

Membership: 19

Activities: Organizes discussion forums for women, essay competitions, prize giving annual exhibition, food fairs, jumble sales, and other fund raising activities. Gives financial aid to build schools.

48. Name of Organization: Young Women's Christian Association of Ghana (YWCA). (2)

Address: P.O. Box 1504, Accra.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1952

Objectives: To bring together women and girls of different Christian traditions, to provide training opportunities for girls whose needs are not adequately met, and to seek the interest of women and children.

Membership:	3,000
Activities:	Tours of other countries, cafeteria services, operating hostels, group activities, self-improvement classes, community services, rural development projects, adult education, literacy, vocational training, home management and secretarial courses, seminars, conferences, fund-raising activities handicrafts, exhibitions, workshops, training centre in handicrafts, self-help projects, creches, bakery, community development activities, health projects in slums, school meals projects, rural nutrition project in planning stages.
International or National Affiliation:	Christian Council of Ghana, Ghana Assembly of Women, National Youth Council, World Young Women's Christian Association, Geneva.
Branches in Country:	5 in rural areas, 10 in cities and towns.
Paid Staff:	43
Publications:	Annual Reports, newsletter.

49. Name of Organization: Zonta Club of Accra. (3)

Address:	P.O. Box 5252 Airport, Accra, Ghana.
Executive Committee:	President, Board of Directors.
Year of Establishment:	1971
Objectives:	To encourage high ethical standards in business and professions, to improve the legal political, economic and professional status of women. The club works for the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace through the world of executive women in business and professions united in the Zonta ideal of service.

Membership:	37
Activities:	Sponsors talks, symposia, conferences and seminars on a wide variety of topics holds adult education and literacy classes, jumble sales, charity balls, concerts, handicrafts exhibitions, has adopted a village and hospital ward, offers scholarships.
National or International Affiliation:	Zonta Clubs of Tema and Kumasi, Zonta Clubs of Africa and Zonta International.
Publications:	Annual Report.

GUINEA-BISSAU

50. Name of Organization: Partido Africano da Independência de Guiné et Cabo Verde, Seçcao Feminina (Women's Section, African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde). (5, 7, 1)

Address: Bissau, Guinea.

Executive Committee: Responsables have responsibility for various areas, such as health, education.

Year of Establishment: 1959

Objectives: To achieve the liberation of women through their own efforts as part of the struggle for human liberation.

Membership: Mass organization.

Activities: Mobilizes women and trains them for political leadership, works to provide services such as education, [illegible] people's stores.

Branches in Country: Throughout the country.

Paid Staff: Secretariat.

IVORY COAST

51. Name of Organization: Association des femmes ivoiriennes (AFI) (Association of Ivory Coast Women). (1, 5, 7)

Address: B.P. 2005, Abidjan.

Executive Committee: President, Honorary President, Vice-President.

Year of Establishment: 1963

Objectives:

1. To safeguard the interests of women and of society in general;
2. To encourage women to play a dynamic role in the political, social, economic and cultural objectives of the nation;
3. To make the AFI a major force in changing the civil family code governing polygamy, dowry, and inheritance, social security (welfare), legislation for unwed mothers.

Membership: 3 million.

Activities:

(a) Organizes classes in literacy, housekeeping, family education, civics, household economics, hygiene, health care, child rearing;
(b) Conducts cost of living studies;
(c) Participates in political activities;
(d) Collaborates with the government in all activities;
(e) Organizes meetings and conferences.

National or International Affiliation: Le Conseil international des femmes (Paris);
Pan African Women's Organization.

Branches in Country: 122

Publications: Newspaper articles.

KENYA

52. Name of Organization: Chama Cha Wanawake (The Salvation Army Home League). (7, 6)

Address: P.O. Box 40575, Nairobi, Kenya.

Executive Committee: Leader of Women's Services for East Africa, Secretary of Home Leagues.

Year of Establishment: 1925

Objectives: (a) To create good fellowship and understanding between members;

(b) To educate and serve others.

Membership: 27,000

Activities: Organizes visits to hospitals, homes of bereaved, prisons stresses improvement of skills, runs literacy programmes, assists in social work activities organized for handicapped people, supports local projects, organizes fund raising, handicraft exhibitions and participates in Harambee efforts within the scope of the Salvation Army Church.

National or International Affiliation: The International Salvation Army Home League.

Branches in Country: 240 Churches in East Africa with 5 outposts each in towns and rural areas.

Publications: Publishes a quarterly.

53. Name of Organization: East African Women's League. (1, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 40308, Nairobi.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman
Chairman of Executive Committee and
Councillors.

Year of Establishment: 1917

Objectives: (a) To promote the welfare of women and children;

(b) Assist the needy.

Membership: 1800

Activities: Creates home industries, agricultural shows in districts, runs nursery schools, participates in Harambee projects, child welfare activities, and holds fund-raising activities to help the handicapped and welfare agencies.

National or International Affiliation: Kenya National Council of Social Services, National Council of Women of Kenya; Associated Country Women of the World.

Branches in Country: 12 in rural areas, 14 in cities and towns.

Paid Staff: Two

Publications: East African Women's League Report.

54. Name of Organization: Kenya Girl Guides Association. (2)

Address: P.O. Box 40004, Nairobi.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Chief Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner, Executive Committee.

Year of Establishment: 1922.

Objectives:

1. To give women and girls the opportunity to develop as responsible citizens;
2. To promote service to others in society;
3. To encourage the active role of women and girls in community development activities in urban and rural areas;
4. To encourage active voluntary participation.

Membership: 8,000

Activities:

(a) Helps in Children's Home, in hospitals and the homes for the handicapped;

(b) Participates in home economics, nutrition, farming and marketing activities;

(c) Encourages handicrafts, sewing and dressmaking;

(d) Takes part in nation-wide self-help activities and projects;

(e) Promotes community development activities and social services.

National or International Affiliation: Kenya National Council of Social Services; National Women's Council; World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Branches in Country: In rural and urban schools.

Paid Staff: Seven

Publications: Annual Report, brochure.

55. Name of Organization: Maendeleo Ya Wanawake. (1, 5, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 44412, Nairobi, Kenya.

Executive Committee: National Chairman, Four Vice-Chairman, Executive Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1952

Objectives: Not specified.

Membership: Over 100,000

Activities:
(a) Participates in Harambee projects throughout Kenya;
(b) Conducts adult education, literacy and vocational training for women and girls, homecraft and child-care activities;
(c) Organizes fund-raising activities such as dances, walks, exhibitions;
(d) Coordinates work on rural programmes, along with voluntary organizations.

National or International Affiliation: Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW), Commonwealth Women's League.

Branches in Country: 42

Paid Staff: Eight

56. Name of Organization: Muslim Women Association. (4, 6)

Address: P.O. Box 41013, Nairobi.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian.

Year of Establishment: 1947

Objectives:
(a) To work towards educational, spiritual, moral and social advancement of Muslim women.
(b) To serve the poor in society.

Membership: 75

Activities:
(a) Organizes monthly meeting, celebrates Muslim festivals, holds fund raising activities, organizes needlework, cookery and Islamic religious classes, conducts film shows;
(b) Assists destitute women and children;
(c) Helps other organizations when called upon.

National or International Affiliation: National Council of Women in Kenya.

Branches in Country: In towns.

57. Name of Organization: Nairobi Business and Professional Women's Clubs. (3)

Address: P.O. Box 45597, Nairobi.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1955

Objectives: To work for high standard of service in business and professions, to stimulate and encourage women to realize their responsibilities, to acquire education and to work for equal opportunities in civil, political and economic spheres and to promote world-wide friendship.

Membership: 65

Activities: Holds monthly luncheons and discussions on various topics, provides funds for vocational training of girls, sponsors fund raising activities for projects, holds cultural nights, film shows. Project includes running girls' hostel.

National or International Affiliation: International Federation of Business and Professional Women.

58. Name of Organization: National Nurses Association of Kenya.(3)

Address: P.O. Box 49422, Nairobi.

Executive Committee: Executive Committee.

Year of Establishment: 1968

Objectives:

(a) To promote the nursing profession in Kenya;

(b) To promote co-operation between nursing and other national and international professional bodies;

(c) To promote good understanding between the Association and Government and the community;

(d) To act as the local representative body of the nursing profession;

(e) To support a high standard of nursing ethics, conduct and practices;

(f) To safeguard the interest and welfare of members.

Membership: 1000

Activities: Organizes seminars, meetings and social activities, fund raising, handicrafts, selfhelp and community development activities.

National or International Affiliation: National Council of Women of Kenya; Professional Societies of East Africa; International Council of Nurses, Commonwealth Federation of Nurses; Confederation of Midwives.

Branches in Country: Nine in cities and towns; branches in rural areas.

Publications: National Nurses Association of Kenya, annual newsletter.

59. Name of Organization: Young Women's Christian Association.(2, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 40710, Nairobi.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Board members.

Year of Establishment: 1912

Objectives: To serve the community, especially women and young girls.

Membership: 2377

Activities:

(a) Organizes social and fund raising activities such as luncheons, dances, seminars, and group discussions.

(b) Sponsors adult education, literacy, vocational training, community development activities, day nurseries for children under 6 years of age;

(c) Conducts dressmaking and handicraft activities.

National or International Affiliation: National Christian Council, National Council of Women, World YWCA.

Branches in Country: Four in rural, four in urban areas.

Paid Staff: 40

Publications: Annual Report.

LESOTHO

60. Name of Organization: Business and Professional Women's Club of Lesotho (LBPWC). (3)

Address: P.O. Box 844, Maseru.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Publicity Office.

Year of Establishment: 1951

Objectives:
1. To encourage and motivate business and professional women to participate in national development programmes;
2. To improve members' formal education;
3. To eliminate sex discrimination.

Membership: 53

Activities:
(a) Obtains scholarships and fellowship for business and professional women;
(b) Organizes discussions and symposia.

Publications: Annual Reports, newsletter.

61. Name of Organization: Lesotho Homemakers Association.(3, 6, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 51, Mafeking.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Executive Director.

Year of Establishment: 1935

Objectives: Improvement of the home in the widest sense.

Membership: 3000

Activities: (a) Conducts adult education by means of visual demonstrations;

(b) Teaches hygiene, nutrition, cookery, fruit and vegetable preservation;

(c) Promotes handicrafts;

(d) Engages in activities such as gardening to beautify home surroundings.

National or International Affiliation: Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW).

Branches in Country: 200

Publications: Annual Report and quarterly News Bulletin.

62. Name of Organization: Lesotho National Council of Women. (1, 5, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 413, Maseru.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1961

Objectives: To promote the advancement of women in Lesotho through education, training, social and economic activities in order to create awareness and unity among them and to coordinate their efforts for total development.

Membership: 2000

Activities: Organizes seminars, meetings and social activities, fund raising, visits to hospitals, sponsors classes in adult education, vocational training, literacy, handicrafts, sewing, cookery, etc. for school-leavers; participates in building dams and roads, organizes self-help activities such as poultry farming and communal gardening.

Branches in Country: Thirty clubs in rural areas, and 50 clubs in towns and cities.

Publications: Yes.

63. Name of Organization: Lesotho Women's Institute. (3, 6, 7, 9)

Address: P.O. Box 413, Maseru.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President.

Year of Establishment: 1961

Objectives: To promote women's socio-economic welfare.

Membership: 2000

Activities:

(a) Handicraft activities such as sewing, knitting, cooking.

(b) Teaching first aid, child care, simple home nursing;

(c) Assisting in nutrition programmes;

(d) Participating in self-help projects, social work, nursery-school and adult education;

(e) Organizing annual conferences and weekly meetings.

Branches in Country: 82 clubs.

Publications: Annual Reports.

LIBERIA

64. Name of Organization: The Liberian Girl Guides Association.(2)

Address: 42 Carey Street, P.O. Box 705, Monrovia.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1955

Objectives:

1. To provide training opportunities for girls in the development of character, responsible citizenship and service to the community,
2. To promote unity of purpose and a common understanding and friendship among girls of all nations.

Membership: 1185

Activities:

(a) Camp training, singing and playing games;

(b) Training girls in various Guide activities;

(c) Fund-raising rallies,

(d) Handicrafts such as sewing, doll-making, tye-dye, flower making;

(e) Agricultural and horticultural self-help activities;

(f) Community development projects such as well-building and clean-up campaigns.

National or International Affiliation: National Liberian Youth Council, World Association of Girls Guides.

Branches in Country: In nine countries - rural and urban.

Paid Staff: Seven

Publications: Annual Reports.

65. Name of Organization: National Young Women's Christian Association of Liberia. (2, 4)

Address: P.O. Box 118, Monrovia.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President.

Year of Establishment: 1941

Objectives:
1. To promote understanding service among women and girls through Christian fellowship;
2. To serve the community.

Activities:
(a) Organizes courses in literacy, programme planning, health and nutrition,
(b) Helps adults keep physically fit;
(c) Runs mothers' helpers program.

National or International Affiliation: World YWCA.

Branches in Country: Nine

Publications: Annual Report.

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

66. Name of Organization: General Women Association of Libya. (5, 1, 7)

Address: c/o Ministry of Social Affairs, Tripoli.

Year of Establishment:

Objectives:

1. To endeavour to eradicate illiteracy among Libyan women;
2. To plan programmes for women to undertake their rightful places in society;
3. To undertake studies and research related to the Association's activities.
4. To promote the advancement of women and encourage their full participation in nation building;
5. To establish close cooperation with associations having similar objectives at both Arab and international levels;
6. To participate in local and international meetings and conferences on women.

Membership: Not specified.

Activities:

(a) Social programmes, such as establishing nurseries;

(b) Cultural and educational programmes;

(c) Vocational training for women and girls;

(d) Handicraft activities in sewing, embroidery, needlework;

(e) Organizing social and religious functions.

MADAGASCAR

67. Name of Organization: Centre communautaire protestant. (4, 7, 9)

Address: Lot 383-384, Cité Ambodin Isotry, Antananarivo.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Councilor.

Year of Establishment: 1961

Objectives:
1. To help deserving young girls to pursue their education;
2. To help women in their family responsibilities;
3. To set up recreational activities for children of members.

Activities:
(a) Organizes annual fund-raising activities;
(b) Conducts classes in handicrafts such as grasswork, bag-making leather work;
(c) Organizes children's clubs.

Paid Staff: Three

Publications: Annual Reports.

68. Name of Organization: Centre de protection maternelle et infantile. (8)

Address: Tanambao, Diego Suarez, Madagascar.

Year of Establishment: 1966

Objectives:
1. To promote health education;
2. To foster protection and education of mother and child.

Membership: 300

Activities:

(a) Assists needy mothers and orphans;

(b) Holds food and nutrition demonstrations;

(c) Collaborates with other institutions with similar objectives;

(d) Distributes food and clothing to needy women and children.

Branches in Country: Fifteen in rural and 6 in urban areas.

Paid Staff: Seven

Publications: Annual Reports.

69. Name of Organization: Conseil national des associations de femmes de Madagascar (National Council of Women's Association of Madagascar). (5, 1, 7)

Address: 90 bis Avenue Maréchal Foch, Antananarivo.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President.

Year of Establishment: 1967

Objectives: To promote the education of women and their involvement in national development objectives.

Activities:

(a) Encourages citizen education, membership in the permanent National Population Committee;

(b) Organizes fund-raising;

(c) Encourages self-help activities by village women;

(d) Organizes meetings and conferences.

National or International Affiliations: International Council of Women, Pan African Women's Organization.

Publications: Quarterly publications on women, radio programmes.

70. Name of Organization: Young Women's Christian Association of Madagascar (YWCA). (2, 7)

Address: Lot IVD 18 A Behoririka
B.P. 1140, Antananarivo.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, National Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1926

Objective: To develop its members intellectually, physically and spiritually along the principles of the World YWCA.

Membership: 2000

Activities:

(a) Organises children's club, sets up educational programmes for poor families, adult education, literacy classes, secretarial courses, teaches handicrafts to young boys and girls unable to attend to school;

(b) Conducts fund-raising activities;

(c) Collaborates with non-governmental organizations in population, peace and nutrition concerns.

National or International Affiliation: World YWCA.

Branches in Country: Three in rural areas, seven in towns and cities.

Paid Staff: Three national, and 10 local staff.

Publications: Annual Reports.

MALAWI

71. Name of Organization: Blantyre Women's Art and Handicraft Club. (9, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 1106, Blantyre.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1971

Objective: To promote the handicrafts of Malawi with a view to establish a marketing Centre using proceeds to improve the welfare of families.

Membership: 173

Activities: Holds fashion shows and knitting competitions, fund-raising activities to help the handicapped, selling of handicrafts to meet financial obligations of women through community development activities.

Paid Staff: Yes

72. Name of Organization: Women's Christian Association of Malawi. (2, 4)

Address: c/o P.O. Box 132, Lilongwe, Malawi.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1974

Objective: To encourage women to work for the unity, extension and renewal of the church.
To seek women's full participation in church activities.
To join in Christian fellowship with women in other parts of Africa.

Membership: 80

Activities: (a) Social activities such as fashion shows, concerts;

(b) Handicrafts, and Bible study.

Publications: Seminar report, Annual report.

MALI

73. Name of Organization: Union nationale de femmes du Mali (National Union of Mali Women). (1, 5, 7)

Address: c/o National Directorate of Social Affairs, Bamako, Mali.

Executive Committee: President, Executive Secretary, Bureau Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1960

Objective:

(a) To raise the civic consciousness of women as citizens;

(b) To promote women's emancipation and development;

(c) To defend women's interests within the family and alleviate domestic work;

(d) To promote women's participation in public and national affairs,

(e) To defend women's interest and welfare both nationally and internationally.

Membership: Mass organization.

Activities:

(a) Expands social services through the setting up of Day Care Centres, nurseries, etc.;

(b) Conducts adult education, literacy classes, vocational training; organizes seminars and professional meetings;

(c) Mobilizes women through fund-raising activities such as concerts, theatre, dinner dances;

(d) Establishes agricultural cooperatives and assists in national development efforts.

National or International Affiliation: Pan African Women's Organization.

Branches in Country: Throughout Mali.

Publications: Biannual Bulletin.

MAURITANIA

74.	Name of Organization:	Mouvement national des femmes du parti du peuple mauritanien. (1, 5, 7)
	Address:	B.P. 47, Nouakchott.
	Executive Committee:	President, Permanent Secretary, Members of the Secretariat.
	Year of Establishment:	1964
	Objective:	Protection of the family, promotion and education of women in general.
	Membership:	87,908 (according to 1970 report).
	Activities:	Assists destitute families, educates women, participates in fund-raising, encourages handicrafts production and self-help activities through collective efforts.
	National or International Affiliation:	Pan African Women's Organization, Union of Magreb Organizations of Women, Union of International Family Organizations.
	Branches in Country:	48 sections and 1318 committees in rural areas; 14 federations in towns and cities.
	Paid Staff:	19
	Publications:	Descriptive brochure.

MAURITIUS

75. Name of Organization: Association nationale des femmes mauriciennes. (1, 5, 7)

Address: Monseigneur Leen St., Eau Coulée.

Executive Committee: President, Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1975

Objective: Promotion of women's advancement.

Membership: 150

Activities: Organizes adult education, self-help activities, discussions.

National or International Affiliation: Women's Council, Les écoles ménagères.

Publications: Annual Report.

76. Name of Organization: Golden Fleece Cooperative Handicraft Society. (3, 6, 7, 9)

Address: Royal Road, Terre Rouge, Mauritius.

Executive Committee: President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1973

Objective: To promote family budgeting and domestic counseling.

Membership: 96

Activity:

(a) Organises a sport day, talks on credit union aims, gives slide shows in the village;

(b) Holds village level seminars, forums, group discussions;

(c) Conducts handicraft classes, teaching sewing, embroidery of handbags and other crafts;

(d) Sponsors fund-raising activities;

(e) Participates in community development activities to encourage farming, kitchen gardening, rabbit and poultry breeding;

(f) Promotes thrift and use of savings and credit facilities.

National or International Affiliation: Union of Mauritius Co-op,Savings and Credit League.

Publications: Pamphlets, magazines, seminar reports.

77. Name of Organization: Mauritius Girl Guides Association. (2, 7)

Address: c/o Miss Marie Langlois, Flat Caltex, Kennedy Ave. Vacoas, Mauritius.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President.

Year of Establishment: 1926

Objectives:

1. To run a programme embracing a wide range of leisure time activities and interests for young girls.

2. To promote a full sense of citizenship among youth.

3. To encourage international goodwill and understanding with girls in other continents;

4. To serve the country.

Membership: 797

Activities:

(a) Camping, sports, outings, arts and craft work;

(b) Teaches cooking, sewing, first aid, home crafts;

(c) Organizes health education, voluntary social services fund-raising.

National or International Affiliation: World Association of Guides.

Publications: Annual Report, pamphlets, posters.

78. Name of Organization: Women Self Help Association. (6, 7, 9)

Address: Concordia Club, Lees St., Curepipe, Mauritius.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1969

Objectives:

1. To promote local handicrafts
2. To hasten economic development and social progress of Mauritanian women in rural areas.

Membership: 300

Activities:

(a) Organises social activities to promote hospital welfare for the handicapped and the needy in society; sponsors film shows, talks and lectures, fund-raising exhibitions, fairs, dinner dances,

(b) Works in collaboration with youth movements;

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(c) Organises dressmaking, weaving, hand embroidery classes,

(d) Encourages production of local handicrafts;

(e) Runs cottage industries and shops.

(f) Established Training Centre for sewing and embroidery;

(g) Participates in community development activities, mainly in consumers protection, home economics.

National or International Affiliation	Mauritius National Council of Social Services, International Alliance of Women.
Paid Staff:	Yes
Publications:	Annual report.

MOROCCO

79. Name of Organization: Ligue Marocaine de protection de l'enfance. (8)

Address: c/o Ministry of Public Health, Rabat, Morocco.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1957

Objectives: To run kindergartens and sponsors activities to help working mothers and women with limited resources.

Membership: 500

Activities: Fund-raising activities and running kindergartens.

National or International Affiliation: Affiliated with Prefectoral and Provincial Committees.

Branches in Country: Two in rural areas, nine in cities and towns.

Paid Staff: 250

80. Name of Organization: L'Union de la femme marocaine. (1, 5, 7)

Address: 3, Rue El Afghani Victor Hugo, P.O. Box 30, Rabat, Morocco.

Executive Committee: President, Executive Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1969

Objectives:	1. To work towards the advancement of Moroccan women, 2. To mobilize all efforts towards responsibility to national development goals; 3. To stimulate awareness and public opinion on women's roles as wives and mothers and to coordinate their efforts toward effective participation in national development objectives; 4. To participate in all national efforts for better living standards and particularly for rural family life.
Membership:	Mass organization.
Activities:	(a) Social activities; (b) Adult education, literacy, professional training; (c) Conducts sewing, dressmaking, and handicrafts classes, also poultry and beehive farming for young school-leaver girls; (d) Participates in community development activities in collaboration with relevant government ministries and provincial offices; (e) Has organized national conferences.
National or International Affiliation:	Arab League of Organization of African Women.
Branches in Country:	100 in rural areas; 25 in cities and towns.
Paid Staff:	Five
Annual Report:	"Aicha", a review.

MOZAMBIQUE

81. Name of Organization: Organizaçao da Mulher Moçambicana (5, 1, 7)

Address: Sede do FRELIMO
Avenida Angola
Maputo, Moçambique.

Executive Committee: General Secretary; OMM is part of the FRELIMO party structure.

Objectives: Liberation of women in Mozambique as part of the struggle for complete independence and freedom, assuring the full participation of women in the new society.

Membership: Mass organization.

Activities: Political education - OMM members are part of decentralized grupos dinimizadores (dynamizing groups) to promote political education in work places and residences; organization of women.

Branches in Country: Throughout the country.

Paid Staff: Executive members.

NIGERIA

82. Name of Organization: The Girls Brigade of Nigeria. (2, 4, 7)

Address: 46/47 Clatilewa Street, Surulere, Lagos.

Executive Committee: Captains, Lieutenants, Chaplains.

Year of Establishment: 1942

Objectives: To help girls become responsible citizens and to assist them in leading enriched Christian lives.

Membership: Over 20,000

Activities:
(a) Church parades, band displays, camping, dramas;
(b) Officer training course, home and community projects;
(c) Handiwork, including knitting, embroidery, needlework, crochet;
(d) Community development activities such as visitng hospitals, cleaning campaigns.

National or International Affiliation: National Youth Council of Nigeria, Christian Council of Nigeria, International Girls Brigade Organization.

Branches in Country: 498 companies both in rural and urban centres.

Paid Staff: Three.

83. Name of Organization: National Association of University Women. (3)

Address: c/o University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1956

Objective: To advance the development of education in society.

Membership: Not specified.

Activities:
(a) Holds monthly outing programme for members' children, annual dinners and entertainment programs.
(b) Awards scholarships and prizes to women to promote higher education;
(c) Conducts fund raising activities
(d) Runs courses and practical demonstration in home gardening, cookery, etc.

National or International Affiliation: National Council of Women Society, International Federation of University Women.

Branches in Country: Mainly in urban centres.

84. Name of Organization: National Council of Women's Societies. (1, 5, 7)

Address: 1, Tafawa Balewa Square, P.O. Box 3063, Lagos, Nigeria.

Executive Committee: President, National Secretary, Two Executive members.

Year of Establishment: 1958

Objectives:
1. To promote economic and social welfare of women
2. To awaken and encourage women in their responsibilities to the community;
3. To ensure that women are given every opportunity to serve the community;
4. To disseminate ideas and provide a

Membership: 2000

Activities:
(a) Celebration of Women's Day;
(b) Training in civic responsibilities, leadership training, health and educational programmes with emphasis on hygiene and sanitation in markets; scholarship awards and adult education;
(c) Fund-raising through annual dances, bazzars;
(d) Running a women's craft shop;
(e) Promotion of women's crafts and cottage industry;
(f) Community development activities, building S.O.S., children's village.

National or International Affiliation: International Council of Women, International Alliance of Women.

Branches in Country: One in each State, a central office in the capital.

Paid Staff: Four

Publications: Annual reports.

85. Name of Organization: Nigerian Association of University Women. (3, 7)

Address: Private Mail Bag 12681, Lagos, Nigeria.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Honorable Secretary, Honorable Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1964

Objectives:
1. To encourage and promote education of women at all levels;
2. To create a platform for the objective study of contemporary problems in society;

3. To promote the continuation of education and intellectual growth of its members;

4. To stimulate public opinion on women's affairs and to note any legislation affecting the rights and welfare of women;

5. To cooperate with other organizations seeking to promote the welfare and emancipation of women,

6. To promote understanding and friendship among women.

Membership: 260

Activities:

(a) Holds monthly entertainment programmes for children, dinners and occasional "get together" business meetings for members;

(b) Organizes adult education, literacy, vocational training, including talks to school-leavers on careers, etc.;

(c) Sponsors fund-raising activities through drama, bazaars, dinner/dances;

(d) Encourages in self-help activities in collaboration with other women's organizations towards the improvement of environment and sanitary conditions in towns and villages;

(e) Participates in community development activities in collaboration with the National Council of Women's Societies;

(f) Holds a biennial conference, lectures, seminars and symposia.

National or International Affiliation: National Council of Women's Societies; International Federation of University Women.

Branches in Country: Three in rural areas, and four in towns and cities.

Annual Report: IFUW Newsletter.

86. Name of Organization: Tekas Women's Fellowship. (4)

Address: P.O. Box 475, Jos, Nigeria.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1945

Objectives: (a) To preach the gospel,
(b) To encourage fellowship and unity among women.

Membership: 62,000

Activities: Runs domestic skills training courses for women.

87. Name of Organization: The Young Women's Christian Association of Nigeria. (2, 4, 7)

Address: 8, Moloney Street, P.O. Box 449, Lagos, Nigeria.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, National Secretary, Programme Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor.

Year of Establishment: 1906

Objectives: To promote fellowship among members and foster their spiritual, mental and physical welfare; to create a sense of global understanding and community responsibility.

Membership: 8,000

Activities:

(a) Hostelling, Easter Parade and recreational activities;

(b) Runs a Guest House, a secretarial college, play centres for children, adult literacy classes, vocational training school

(c) Holds fund-raising activities, such as bazaars, gala dances, film shows;

(d) Operates a craft shop for girls and women;

(e) Engages in self-help activities e.g. painting, doll-making, gardening;

(f) Works with women for rural community development objectives, aids women in prison;

(g) Trains women in skills.

National or International Affiliation:

National Youth Council of Nigeria,
Christian Council Bible Society,
Red Cross Girl Guides,
National Council of Women's Societies,
International Women Society, Corona.

Paid Staff:

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Annual Report:

Annual Report, pamphlets and illustrative YWCA programmes brochures.

RWANDA

88. Name of Organization: Association les femmes pour la culture industrielle à Karembera, (KOBIKA). (5, 6)

Address: c/o Ministère les affaires sociales et du mouvement coopératif, B.P. 60, Kigali, Rwanda.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1973

Objectives: To assist women in forming agricultural cooperatives to help them augment their family income.

Membership: 25

Activities:

(a) Runs agricultural cooperatives.

(b) Teaches adult education, literacy, hygiene, health, food preparation and child care.

(c) Buys agricultural products.

(d) Engages in communal cultivation of peanuts, vegetable gardening.

(e) Sponsors lectures and encourages handicrafts.

89. Name of Organization: Association pour la promotion de la femme rwandaise (APROFER) (Association for the Advancement of the Women of Rwanda). (1, 7)

Address: B.P. 496, Kigali, Rwanda.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1966

Objectives:

1. To promote the unity and solidarity of Rwandan Women;
2. To participate in national development.

Membership: 100

Activities:

(a) Teaching child care, hygiene, sewing, dressmaking, child psychology, economic management, family morals;

(b) Making children's wear and selling it to needy mothers at low prices;

(c) Organizing social and fund-raising activities such as receptions, dinner dances;

(d) Helping the needy.

SENEGAL

90. Name of Organization:	Mouvement des femmes catholiques au Sénégal (Mouvement of Senegalese Catholic Women). (4, 7)
Address:	B.P. 7032, Dakar, Senegal.
Executive Committee:	President, Four Vice-Presidents, Treasurers, Secretary.
Year of Establishment:	Not specified.
Objective:	To help women participate in national plans.
Membership:	200
Activities:	(a) Organizes social activities; (b) Conducts literacy programmes; (c) Teaches dressmaking and knitting; (d) Participates in joint activities with other associations, such as the Red Cross.
National or International Affiliation:	UNOFC
Branches in Country:	None
Paid Staff:	None
Publications:	Annual Reports.

SIERRA LEONE

91. Name of Organization: Home The Sana. (7)

Address: c/o P.O. Box 1189, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1950

Objectives: To improve family life and living situations.

Membership: 20

Activities:
(a) Organizes family picnics, dances, home visits;
(b) Sponsors fund-raising and community development activities, sponsors home for needy children, SOS Village;
(c) Has projected plans for a home for elderly citizens.

92. Name of Organization: Methodist Girls' High School Old Girls Association. (4, 7)

Address: c/o 32 A Fadenba Road, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1908

Objectives:
1. To help girls to pay their school fees;
2. To support the school and the church financially;
3. To help the handicapped.

Membership: 400

Activities: (a) Organizes fund-raising activities, including dances, luncheons, picnics, and sales of items;

(b) Runs literacy classes;

(c) Provides scholarships for deserving students, supports boarding home at the school.

Publications: Activity Report.

93. Name of Organization: National Federation of Sierra Leone Women's Organizations. (1, 5, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 311, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Secretaries, elected executive members.

Year of Establishment: 1958

Objectives: 1. To foster consultation and joint action by all women's groups

2. To help train women for responsible citizenship and work towards the advancement of women in national development objectives.

Membership: Comprises 50 women's groups in the country, with about 3000 members.

Activities: (a) Organizes adult education, literacy and vocational training for women and girls;

(b) Sponsors fund-raising activities;

(c) Encourages handicrafts,

(d) Initiates self-help projects and community development activities.

National or International Affiliation: International Council of Women (ICW).

Branches in Country: 22 in rural and 28 in urban areas.

Publications: Annual reports.

94. Name of Organization: Sierra Leone Girl Guides Association.(2, 7)

Address: One George St., P.O. Box 854, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Executive Committee: President, Chief Commissioner, Guide and Brownie Guiders, Council.

Year of Establishment: 1924

Objectives:
1. To develop good citizenship among girls, training for self reliance;
2. To promote service to the community.

Membership: 3,200

Activities:
(a) Camping, hiking, participates in youth activities;
(b) Organizes weekly meetings, training in skills, hobbies;
(c) Fund-raising activities, jumble sales, luncheons, dances;
(d) Promotes local crafts, knitting, seving, plastic work, embroidery;
(e) Serves old people's homes, Cheshire and children's homes;
(f) Sponsors literacy programmes and cleaning campaigns.

National or International Affiliation: The World Association of Girls Guides and Girl Scouts.

Branches in Country: 11 in rural areas and 29 in towns and cities.

Paid Staff: Two

Publications: Annual report.

95. Name of Organization: The United Church Women of Sierra Leone. (4, 7)

Address: c/o 1, King Harman Road, P.O. Box 424, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Organizing Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1946

Objectives: To encourage church women to unite in fellowship and to serve in all spheres of Christian life.

Membership: 200

Activities:
(a) Organizes adult education, literacy, vocational training
(b) Engages in fund-raising activities
(c) Participates in community development activities
(d) Takes part in religious activities.

National or International Affiliation: Internal United Christian Council Women's Federation,
Sierra Leone Fellowship of the Least Coin,
East Africa Church Women United (USA).

Paid Staff: Two

Publications: Dedicated Service, Annual Report.

96. Name of Organization: Young Women's Christian Association of Sierra Leone (YWCA). (2, 9)

Address: P.O. Box 511, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Executive Committee: National President, General Secretary, Administrative Assistant, Accountant.

Year of Establishment: 1915

Objectives: To organize, develop and unite local associations with similar aims.

Membership: 350

Activities:
(a) Organizes vocational education, literacy classes, nursery school and play centres.
(b) Holds fund-raising activities such as dances, international garden fete, luncheons;
(c) Does handicrafts, makes canvas.

National or International Affiliation: World YWCA, National Youth Council, National Council of Churches.

Branches in Country: Seven in rural areas, and four in urban centres.

Paid Staff: 15

Publications: Annual reports.

97. Name of Organization: Women's Group of the Sierra Leone Teachers' Union (Western Group). (3)

Address: P.O. Box 417, Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Publicity and Communication Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1973

Objectives:
1. To be actively involved in preparing reading materials, professional magazines and text books;
2. To establish a close relationship with women teachers in the Africa Region through exchange of programmes, teaching materials, leadership, and training of staff and holding seminars.

Membership:	40
Activities:	(a) Organizes demonstration classes (b) Engages in sewing and handicrafts. (c) Holds social activities for members and overseas visitors.
National or International Affiliation:	World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession (WCOTP), The Sierra Leone Labour Congress.

SUDAN

98. Name of Organization: Sudan Women Union. (1, 5, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 2180, Khartoum, Sudan.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary General.

Year of Establishment: 1971

Objectives: To consolidate the May Revolution, raising the economic, social and political standard of women, cooperates with external and internal women's organizations in consolidating liberation movements and working for attainment of peace.

Membership: 1,000,000

Activities:

(a) Social activities: Women social guidance, family and children care, functional literacy, model daily-care centres a: nurseries,

(b) Educational activities: adult education, literacy, vocational training;

(c) Fund-raising: philanthropic activities, creating markets for local production;

(d) Handicrafts, embroidery, basketry, mats and carpet making;

(e) Building schools and dispensaries;

(f) Community development activities in agriculture, marketing and setting up of cooperatives;

(g) Organizes carnivals, processions, debates and lectures.

National or International Affiliation: Multiple affiliations with philanthropic societies; Youth, Union and rural development committees; United Nations Organizations; Arab and African Women's Unions.

Branches in Country: 800 units in rural areas, 600 units in cities, and 200 units in towns.

Paid Staff: 120

Publications: Annual Reports.

SWAZILAND

99. Name of Organization: Mhlambanyati Women's Institute. (6, 7, 9)

Address: P.O. Box 83, Mhlambanyati, Swaziland.

Executive Committee: President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1963

Objectives: To enrich the lives of members in everyway possible and to help the needy.

Membership: 50

Activities:
(a) Organizes monthly meeting, and visits to places of interest, holds discussions.
(b) Sponsors fund-raising for running the Institute, collects donations for hospitals, clinics and schools.
(c) Organizes cooking, leather work, pottery and carpet making.
(d) Organizes Christmas parties for children and residents.

National or International Affiliation: Associated Country Women of the World.

Branches in Country: One at Malkons.

Publications: Annual Reports.

100. Name of Organization: SEDCO Women's Organization. (1, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 451, Mbabane, Swaziland.

Executive Committee: Not specified.

Year of Establishment 1970

Objectives: 1. To promote the welfare and employment of women, particularly those coming into towns from rural areas.
2. To help the needy.

Membership: 40

Activities: (a) Organizes handicrafts.
(b) Promotes self-help activities.

Branches in Country: Seven in towns.

Paid Staff: Yes.

101. Name of Organization: Zondle Women's Organization. (7, 8)

Address: P.O. Box 472, Mbabane, Swaziland.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President.

Year of Establishment: 1963

Objectives: 1. To build homes and cater for children;
2. To help in the preparation of school lunches;
3. To improve health conditions.

Membership: 560

Activities: (a) Teaches household management, hygiene, family planning, infant care and nutrition.
(b) Organizes annual conference, district meetings.

National or International Affiliation: Save the Children Fund.

Branches in Country: Four

Publications: None.

TANZANIA

102. Name of Organization: The Tanzania Girl Guides Association.(2, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 424, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

Executive Committee: President, Two Vice-Presidents, Chairman of the Council, The Chief Commissioner, Chairman of the Executive Board, National Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1928

Objectives: To give girls the opportunity for self-training in the development of character and service for the nation and for others, based on spiritual and moral values according to the principles embodied in the Girl Guide promise and law.

Membership: 5,060

Activities:

(a) Helps other organizations through selling cards, flowers and collecting funds for the disabled;

(b) Teaches adult education, cottage industry to young school leavers;

(c) Organizes handicrafts, such as making baskets mats, wall decorations from bark cloth, shell frames, flower vases;

(d) Organizes fund-raising activities such as jumble sales, fêtes, film shows and dances;

(e) Engages in community development activities such as teaching of child care, and nutrition; vegetable gardening and simple home economics by senior guides.

National or International Affiliation: The World Bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Branches in Country: 250 in rural areas, 320 in towns and cities.

Paid Staff: 11

Publications: Annual Reports.

103. Name of Organization: Umoja Wa Wananake Wa Tanzania (UWT) (5, 1, 6, 7, 8, 9)

Address: P.O. Box 825, Dodoma, Tanzania.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary General, Executive Committee.

Year of Establishment: 1962

Objectives:

1. Mobilizes Tanzanian women to participate in all progressive undertakings in the country;
2. Follows TANU's political policies;
3. Speaks for the rights of women and tries to overcome problems aki.. to women especially those obstacles which are caused by traditional customs,
4. Presents women's views at national and international levels;
5. Develops cooperation with other national and international women's organizations.

Membership: 2 million

Activities:

(a) Organizing educational, economic and social welfare programmes including adult education and literacy classes, vocational training for women and girls;

(b) Fund-raising activities through lotteries, donations, tombola;

(c) Handicrafts activities such as producing and marketing pottery, basketing and cane work;

(d) Self-help projects in rural development;

(e) Community development prjects, e.g. day care centres, seminars on food preservation, nutrition and child care programmes.

National or International Affiliation: Chama Cha Mapinduzi, Pan African Women's Organization.

Branches in Country: Throughout the country.

Paid Staff: 118

Publications: Pamphlets, brochures, posters and various publications.

104. Name of Organization: Young Women's Christian Association of Tanzania (YWCA). (2, 4, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 2086, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Elected Committee members.

Year of Establishment: 1959

Objectives:

1. To create fellowship open to women and girls,
2. To show concern with matters affecting women and girls,
3. To share in the work of the World YWCA.

Membership: 600

Activities:

(a) Holds film shows and membership teas, discussions and meetings, seminars,

(b) Conducts training for early school leavers in cottage industry handicrafts, toy-making, basket weaving, embroidery, tie-dye,

(c) Encourages self-help activities, such as cleaning, school gardening, painting of class rooms, etc,

(d) Helps in hostels and canteen services.

National or International Affiliation:	World YWCA, Christian Council of Tanzania.
Branches in Country:	Six
Paid Staff:	25
Publications:	YWCA newsletter.

TOGO

105. Name of Organization: Union nationale des femmes du Togo. (5, 1, 7)

Address: Maison du V.P.T. Secretariat, Lomé, Togo.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, National Director.

Year of Establishment: 1972

Objectives:
1. To promote national political movement "Rassemblement du Peuple Togolais" (R.P.T.).
2. To encourage social, political, economic solidarity of women in the union.

Membership: Mass organization.

Activities: (a) Organizes social activities, adult education, literacy and vocational training, fund raising activities and handicrafts, Self-help through community development.

National or International Affiliation: Pan African Women's Organization, Fédération Mondiale des Villes Jumelées.

Branches in Country: 21 throughout the country.

Paid Staff: Yes

Publications: Annual Reports, publishes official guidelines.

TUNISIA

106. Name of Organization: Tunisian Family Planning Association. (8)

Address: 30, Avenue Hedi Chaker, Tunis, Tunisia.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Executive Director.

Year of Establishment: 1969

Objectives:
1. To carry out pilot project providing clinical services in family planning;
2. To disseminate information and education in rural areas.

Membership: 30,000

Activities:
(a) Family planning activities such as education and guidance with rural emphasis;
(b) Provides clinic services, health and nutrition training;
(c) Organizes conferences and meetings on regional, national and international levels.

National or International Affiliation: International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF).

Publications: Bi-monthly bulletin.

107. Name of Organization: Union nationale des femmes de Tunisie. (National Union of Tunisian Women). (1, 5, 7, 8)

Address: 56, Boulevard Bab Benat, Tunis, Tunisia.

Executive Committee: President/Executive Director, Executive Secretary.

Year of Establishment	1956
Objectives:	1. To promote the cultural, social, economic and political efforts of Tunisian women. 2. To encourage the participation of women in national development.
Membership:	37,000
Activities:	(a) Conducting family planning, child care, adult education, literacy, vocational training activities; (b) Represented in the Council of each Government department; (c) Organizes regional meetings; (d) Organizes fund-raising and social activities; (e) Encourages community development activities in rural and urban centres.
National or International Affiliation.	Yes
Branches in Country:	280 in rural and urban areas.
Publications:	Arabic language magazine, Bulletin in French.

UGANDA

108. Name of Organization: Kampala City Council Women's Club.(3, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 7010, Kampala, Uganda.

Executive Committee: Social Welfare Officer.

Year of Establishment: 1968

Objectives:
1. To uplift the standard of women.
2. To make them self-reliant contributors to national development.

Membership: 200

Activities:
1. Organizes singing, dancing, plays, concerts.
2. Holds adult education, literacy, home improvement classes;
3. Encourages handicrafts, sewing, dress, mat and basket making;
4. Participates in community development programmes, e.g. constructing wells.

Paid Staff: 25

Publications: Annual Reports.

109. Name of Organization: Young Women's Christian Association of Uganda (YWCA). (2, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 2108, Kampala, Uganda.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Executive Director.

Year of Establishment: 1952

Membership:	6000
Activities:	(a) Conducts educational programmes in rural development, literacy, vocational training for early school leavers, special projects on agriculture, nutrition, runs a model farm; (b) Fund-raising and social activities; (c) Organizes voluntary social services; (d) Organizes conferences, meetings, study tours.
National or International Affiliation:	National Council of Voluntary Social Services, World YWCA.
Branches in Country:	Two
Publications:	Reports, Newsletter "Let's Work Together".

UPPER VOLTA

110. Name of Organization: Association des femmes voltaiques. (1, 7)

Address: B.P. 360, Ouagadougou, Upper Volta.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1969

Objectives: To assist women and young girls in education and health.

Membership: 250

Activities:
(a) Organizes pre-school education, literacy and adult education;
(b) Organizes conferences, seminars and symposia;
(c) Assists in community development activities.

National or International Affiliation: Fédération des femmes voltaiques.

Branches in Country: Four in rural areas.

Paid Staff: Eight.

111. Name of Organization: Amitié africaine. (6, 9)

Address: B.P. 378, Ouagadougou, Upper Volta.

Executive Committee: President, General Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1958

Objectives: To promote the social, economic and cultural advancement of women and girls.

Membership: 400

Activities:

(a) Organizes educational films, functional literacy and vocational training;

(b) Conducts social activities e.g. bazaars, dinner dances, etc.;

(c) Sponsors handicrafts work for rural life.

National or International Affiliation: Yes

Branches in Country: Three in rural areas, two in cities and towns.

Paid Staff: Eight.

112. Name of Organization: Entraine féminine voltaique. (6, 7)

Address: B.P. 339, Ouagadougou, Upper Volta.

Executive Committee: President, Three Secretaries.

Year of Establishment: 1969

Objectives: To help young women and young girls to become active agents in national development.

Membership: 200

Activities:

(a) Organizes child care, distribution of food to village groups;

(b) Teaches functional literacy to rural women;

(c) Holds fund-raising activities such as bazaars, exhibitions, collection of donations, etc.;

(d) Provides sewing and handicraft courses;

(e) Participates in rural self-help and community development projects;

(g) Organizes travel and makes contacts with women in other countries.

National or International Affiliation:	Yes
Branches in Country:	Two in towns.
Paid Staff:	Two

113. Name of Organization: Fédération des femmes voltaiques (Federation of Women of Upper Volta). (1, 5, 7)

Address:	B.P. 378, Ouagadougou, Upper Volta.
Executive Committee:	President, Vice-President, Executive Director.
Year of Establishment:	1974
Objectives:	To promote the interest of women and family welfare in the country.
Membership:	1500
Activities:	(a) Conducts educational programmes, literacy classes, films, symposia, meetings, child-care, family planning, vocational training; (b) Has established child-care centres; (c) Holds fund-raising exhibitions, sales; (d) Participates in rural development activities.
National or International Affiliation:	International Alliance of Women.
Publications:	Reports and papers.

ZAMBIA

114. Name of Organization: African National Congress South African Women's League. (5, 6, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 1791, Lusaka, Zambia.

Executive Committee: ANCSA National Executive Committee.

Year of Establishment: 1919

Objectives:
1. To work towards national liberation;
2. To win majority rule.

Membership: Undisclosed.

Activities:
(a) Organizes social activities and discussions for members;
(b) Sponsors fund-raising activities to assist families of political prisoners and to help educate their children;
(c) Sells handicrafts to run schools and crèches.

National or International Affiliation: Federation of South African Women; Pan African Women's Organization; Women's International Democratic Federation.

Branches in Country: Yes

115. Name of Organization: Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation. (1, 6, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 1493, Kitwe, Zambia.

Executive Committee: Programme Coordinator, Course Administrators.

Year of Establishment: 1958

Objectives:

1. To give action training to help women;
2. To promote women's participation in national programmes, commerce and industry, and voluntary services in clubs and churches.

Membership: 12

Activities:

(a) Trains over 200 women and girls annually in adult education, literacy, vocational training;

(b) Holds fund-raising bazaars, sales of articles, etc.;

(c) Self-help activities, poultry raising, vegetable gardening;

(d) Teaches nutrition and food preservation;

(e) Works in collaboration with YWCA, Girl Guides, Girls Brigade, Women's Brigade.

National or International Affiliation: Church women groups in Germany, Sweden, England, Canada, Africa and USA.

Branches in Country: Eight in rural areas, five in urban centres.

Paid Staff: 12

Publication: Meeting Report, Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation, Women's Training Centre Programmes.

116. Name of Organization: The National Association of Business and Professional Women of Zambia. (3)

Address: P.O. Box 333, Lusaka, Zambia.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Two Vice-Chairmen, Secretary, Liaison Officer, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1964

Objectives:

1. To awaken and encourage in business and professional women a realization of their responsibilities in their own country and in world affairs;
2. To promote high standards of education, training and service among business and professional women;
3. To remove all types of discrimination against women at all levels of education, and employment;
4. To promote cooperation and coordination between the Association and other societies;
5. To support the work of the United Nations especially with regard to the social, legal and economic interest of women.

Membership: 200

Activities:

(a) Assisting girls formal education;

(b) Giving financial support to needy and deserving girl students;

(c) Holding fund-raising activities, meetings and seminars;

(d) Working for national development.

National or International Affiliation: The International Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Branches in Country: Five in cities and towns.

Publications: Annual reports.

117. Name of Organization: Nkhululume Women's Club. (7)

Address: P.B. E16, Lusaka, Zambia.

Year of Establishment: 1975

Objectives: To raise living standards of rural women.

Membership: 20

Activities:
(a) Conducts adult education, literacy, vocational training;
(b) Holds self-help activities such as poultry and pig raising, brick making;
(c) Develops handicrafts, e.g. mat-making and basketry.

Branches in Country: In rural areas and urban centres.

118. Name of Organization: UNIP Women's Brigade. (5, 7)

Address: Freedom House, P.O. Box 302, Lusaka, Zambia.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Executive Secretary, Treasurer, Regional Secretaries.

Year of Establishment: 1960

Objectives:
1. To bring up children aware of the objectives of the revolution;
2. To fight ignorance, poverty and disease;
3. To promote the achievements of women cadres in political social and cultural fields.

Membership: Mass organization.

Activities:
(a) Prevention of crime and other social evils;
(b) Organising adult education, literacy programmes;
(c) Fund-raising activities;
(d) Handicraft activities such as basket work, bag-making, pottery;
(e) Self-help schemes in poultry raising and marketing;
(f) Organising seminars and conferences.

National or International Affiliation: All African Women's Conference.

Branches in Country: 2,515 in rural and 963 in urban centres.

Paid Staff: 54

119. Name of Organization: Women's Work Committee of the Christian Council of Zambia. (4, 7)

Address: P.O. Box 315, Lusaka, Zambia.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer.

Year of Establishment: 1975

Objectives:

1. To promote the work of the Council
2. To encourage co-operation among churches.
3. To raise funds for the Council and community based projects, to help the needy.

Activities:

(a) Distribution of food and clothing to needy people.

(b) Has organized a seminars on the role of Christian women in development.

(c) Fund-raising for Council projects.

National or International Affiliation: International Women's World Day of Prayer Committee.

Branches in Country: One, in Lusaka.

Publications: Seminar report, annual report.

220. Name of Organization: Young Women's Christian Association of Zambia (YWCA). (2, 4)

Address: P.O. Box RW 115, Lusaka, Zambia.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, National General Secretary, Programme Directors, Volunteer Teachers, Committees.

Year of Establishment: 1957

Objectives:

1. To promote and extend the work of the Association;
2. To cooperate with and to support the work of the World YWCA;
3. To cooperate with other national and international associations for common purpose.

Membership: 1000

Activities:

(a) Organizes get together parties, film shows, talks, and seminars;

(b) Conducts adult education, vocational training for school leaver girls;

(c) Holds fund-raising activities such as concerts, dinner dances, cake sales, street collections, thrift shop and craft shops;

(d) Has handicrafts training programmes, such as basket - making and other home industries;

(e) Sponsors community development activities, extention work in nutrition, sewing classes, mother and child care; runs a hostel for girls.

National or International Affiliation: Zambia Council for Development, Christian Council of Zambia, World YWCA, National Women's Brigade.

Branches in Country: 10 in towns and 4 in rural areas.

Paid Staff: 23

Publications: Annual reports, posters, brochures, newsletter.

121. Name of Organization: Zambia Nurses Association. (3)

Address: P.O. Box 2104, Kitwe, Zambia.

Executive Secretary: President, Vice-President, Executive Director, Secretary.

Year of Establishment: 1950

Objectives:

1. To maintain the integrity and promote the interests of the nursing profession;
2. To foster unity among the nurses of Zambia;
3. To work for efficient and adequate nursing services.

Membership: 230

Activities:

(a) Helped to establish the Zambia Nurses Council;

(b) Provides financial help where needed;

(c) Holds fund-raising and social activities.

National or International Affiliation: International Council of Nurses, Commonwealth Nurses Association.

Branches in Country: Eight.

Publications: Quarterly magazine, annual report.

LIST OF WOMEN'S

NAME	ADDRESS
AL HODA WAL IHSAN FOR WOMEN	2 Riad St., Helwan,
ORTHODOX COPTIC WOMEN	53 Mahmoud Khater S
THAMARET ELMAHABBA ALKEBTIA FOR WOMEN	64 Mostafa el Marag
ALSAYEDA NAFISA INST. FOR BLIND WOMEN	42 Ahmed Mansi St.,
AL TAKADDOM AL IGTIMAI	28 Al Ittihad St., Gibril, Maadi, Ca
TEFL EL MAADI	25 Road 159, Maadi,
AWLADI	19 Road 206, Ard De
ASDIKA' AL SHA'B	Beram el Tunsi St.,
MOGANADAT KHEDMET EL BI'A	5 Ismail Sabry St.
GAMAET ELSAYEDAT ELMOSLEMAT	4 Wahbi St., Sayeda
HODA SHA'RAWI	2. Nasr el Aini St.
COPTIC WOMEN	33 Magles el Omma S
MOGANADAT AL KHEIRA ELIGTIMAEA	9 Saad Zaghloul St
MISR LEHEMAYET ELMAR'A WALTEFL	1 Al Tibrasi St.,
NUBIAN WOMEN	12 El Sheikh Rihan
AL TEFOULA ELSAIDA	1 Mohamed Said St.
RIAET MARDA EL SAMITAH	16 Mounira St. Cair
AL NESA'EA LETAHSIN AL SEHHA	29 El Sheikh Rihan
EID EL OMI	4 Mazloum St. Cairo

ORGANIZATIONS IN EGYPT

	PRINCIPAL PURPOSE	NATIONAL/LOCAL	
Cairo	Family care, Social assistance	X	Helwan
. Helwan	Child Care	X	Helwan
i St.,	Family care.	X	Helwan
Helwan	General Services for blind.	X	Cairo
sbet ro	General services	X	
Cairo	Maternity and child care, social and cultural services	X	Maadi
la, Maadi	Child care.	X	Maadi
Zenhom.	Maternity and Child care, Local community development.	X	
ayeda Zenab	Maternity, child & Family care.	X	Sayeda Zenab
Zenab	Family care, social & religious service	X	Cairo
Cairo	Maternity, child & Family care.	X	Cairo
. Cairo	Social assistance.	X	
Cairo	Maternity and child care.	X	Cairo
asr el Aini	Family care.	X	Cairo
t. Cairo	Family care	X	Cairo
iiro	Maternity, child & family care	X	Cairo
	Cancer patients & their families care	X	Cairo
t. Cairo	Tuberculosis patients & families care	National	
	General services	Local	

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NAME	ADDRESS
CAIRO WOMEN'S CLUB	3 Mostafa Kamel Sq. Ca
RABETAT EL OSRA EL ARABIA	22 Kasr el Nil st. Cai
DAR NASSER LEREAET EL OSRA	1 Al Madbouli St. Abdi
CAIRO FAMILY PLANNING ASS.	50 Goumhouria St., Cai
ASDIKA MARDA RUMATISM EL ALB	33 Abdelkhalek Sarwat
YOUNG CHRISTIAN WOMEN ASS.	11 Emad el Din St. Cai
RABETAT EL MAR'AEL FELISTINA	119 Ramses St. Cairo
RED CRESCENT ASSOCIATION	34 Ramses St. Cairo
RIAET EL OMMAHAT WAL ATFAL	32 Ramses St. Cairo
ANNISA'IA ELKHAIRIA LESHO'OUN ALDAGE'EEN	119 Ramses St. Cairo
RABETAT EL AMAL IEL ARAB	9 Mariette St. Cairo
INKAZ EL TEFOULA	9 Mariette St. Cairo
PRODUCTIVE FAMILIES ASSOCIATION	13 Abdel Khalek Sarwat
WOMEN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	6 Al Hadika St. Garden
MABARRET ELMAR'A EL GEDIDA	19 Kasr el Nil St.
NISSA' EL ISLAM	15 Kamal Eddin Salah S
HIMAYET AL FATA	29 Al Haras St. Garden
UNIVERSITY WOMEN ASSOCIATION	5 El Birgas St. Garden
RABETAT ALGAMIE'EYAT	6 Ismail Mohamed St. Z

	PRINCIPAL PURPOSE	NATIONAL/LOCAL
ro	Fam., child & maternity care, and cultural & scientific service	Local (Cairo)
o	General services	X Cairo
.	Fam. & child care, cultural services	X
o	Family planning services	X Cairo
t.	Rumatic heart patients services	X Cairo
o	Fam. care, cultural & religious services	National
	Social services.	Local
	Fam., child & aged care, social assist.	National
	Maternity & child care	Local
	Social assistance for palestinian refugees	Local
	Family care, social assist.	X Cairo
	Maternity & child care.	X Cairo
St.	Family care.	X National
City		X
	Matern. & child fam. & aged care	X Cairo
.	Fam. care, religious & cultural servs., social assistance.	X Cairo
City	Family care.	X Cairo
City	Cultural & scientific services	X Cairo
malek	Family care.	X Cairo

NAME	ADDRESS
YOUNG MOSLEM [illegible] ASSOCIATION	12 Ramses St. Cairo
AL KHADAMAT AL IGTIM'IA	5 Kotb Eddin Moussa St. Boulak
AL NISSA'IA LETAHSIN ALSEHHA	6 Komombo St., Heliopolis
GAMAET SAYEDAT MISR	18 Aboubakar El Seddik, Hel.
MABARRET EL KHEDMA ALISLAMIA	10 Kaitbai St., Almaza
AL NISSA'IA LELKHEDMAL AMA	Massaken al ommal, Almaza
ALMONAZZAMA ALNISSA'IA ALNAMOUZAGIA LEKHEDMET ELBI'A	8 Ramses St. Heliopolis
ARNA' SINA	Almedinal sakania, Hakstep
AL NOUR WAL AMAL	16 Aboubakar el Seddik, Heliop.
ALTAHRIR LELKHEDMA AL AMA	5 Al Riad St. Heliopolis
SAYEDAT ELZATOUN LEREAET EL OSRA	15 Midan el Kouba, Zatoun.
ORTHODOX COPTIC WOMEN, ZATOUN	2 Stivy Stereo St. Kouba
SADIKAT ALKITAB ELMOKADDAS	18 Sinan St., Zatoun.
KOLLEYET ELBANAT ELKEBTIA	19 Elsarayat St. Abbassieh
NURSES EGYPTIAN ASSOCIATION	Emarat el Manial B.apt. 40
ALKHALAS ALKEPTIA LELSAYEDAT	190 Ramses St. Ghamra
ALSAYEDAT ALKEPTIA LETARBIET ETUFULA	28 Youssef Wahbi St. Daher

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PRINCIPAL PURPOSE	NATIONAL/LOCAL
Religious services.	X National
Social services.	X Cairo
Tuberculosis patients & families care	X Cairo
Child care, social assistance	National
Maternity, child & fam. care	X Cairo
Maternity, child & fam. care	X Heliopolis
Maternity, child & fam. care	X Heliopolis
General services	X Cairo
Rehabilitation services	X National
Maternity, child & aged care	X Heliopolis
Family care	X Cairo
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ro	Social assistance	X Daher
	Family care.	X Cairo
.	Family care.	X Cairo
atoun.	Family care	X Materieh.
atarieh	Family care	X
mmalia	Maternity, child & family care	X Gammalia
malia	Family care	X
ubra	Religicus, educational, scien. servs.	X Cairo
ashfa	Social services	X
o, Sahel	Social services	X Cairo
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